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SUGAR

Market Very Dull
Heavy Arrivals
The Cuban Outlook

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

Following the markets of the world, the sugar mart in Shanghai is very dull at present. Business since the Chinese New Year has been very restricted owing to the fact that considerable quantities had been booked with Japanese refineries before the close of the Chinese year. There have been heavy arrivals of the commodity, and it is expected that large consignments will continue to be received here from Japan in March and April. The arrivals in January amounted to 150,000 bags and in February some 100,000 bags.

Stocks of all kinds of sugar in Shanghai at the present moment total some 230,000 bags. Of Hongkong sugar there is very little stock here, being computed at about 12,000 bags or thereabouts. Of Japanese refined sugar there are some 70,000 to 80,000 bags in store, of Philippine about 20,000 to 30,000 bags, and Java between 30,000 to 40,000 bags.

An interesting feature of the sugar market in Shanghai in recent weeks has been the large quantity of Java sugar that has been re-exported to this place from Japan. The explanation of this is found in the stagnant state of the demand for the commodity in Japan, which has induced the Japanese merchants to re-export some 20,000 bags of Java white sugar and a little brown sugar and molasses. The Japanese have found a ready market for their sugar in Shanghai. Domestic prices in Japan are still higher than the export quotations. A couple of weeks ago the difference between Japanese domestic and export prices was fully two yen per picul. The latest export quotation is yen 16.50 per picul c.i.f.

NO FRESH BUSINESS

No fresh business in this market has been booked since the Chinese New Year holidays. The demand from the interior is very slow, and consequently very little cargo is moving to up-country points. The arrivals from Hongkong are light, and it is stated that stocks of raw sugar in the hands of the refineries in Hongkong are not very heavy. The quotation is nominal at Tls. 12 per picul for spot cargo (Taikoo variety), against the Japanese rate of Tls. 11.50. If the outward movement of the commodity improves, it is not unlikely that Chinese merchants will begin to operate once more in the Japanese grade.

In sympathy with the easier tendency in the New York market prices of Javanese sugar are weak, the quotation being 22½ guilders per picul for March-April delivery. This has induced no business, so far, direct with Java. The Cuban market is quiet at 5.35.50 per 100 lbs. c.i.f. New York. While the sugar markets in the East have been in recent weeks extremely sensitive to prejudicial outside influences, chiefly emanating from the United States relating, no doubt, partly to manoeuvering under the cover of some bearish estimates of the Cuban crop, the fact remains that the statistical position of sugar continues very strong.

All indications favor an easy disposal of the Cuban crop inasmuch as a considerable portion of the next Java crop has already been contracted for. Fundamentally the position of the world market in the matter of actual supplies cannot be expected to undergo any material change until the full weight of the new Cuban crop becomes translated into a more normal state of trading in refined sugar, which must take some time to accomplish. Even then supply and demand will be racing each other pretty closely so that the maintenance of relatively high prices is not unlikely throughout the season.

THE CUBAN MARKET

The very sensitive feeling that has characterised the Cuban market is due largely to the peculiar and hesitating attitude of that market. There is no doubt that the very soundness of the position is recognised there, but at this time of the season, when usually important deals are being made by American refiners for new supplies of raw sugar, it

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Weather

Overcast weather intermittent rain. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41.9 and the minimum 38.9, figures for the corresponding day last year being 51.7 and 37.4.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Grant, Mar. 8.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Wilson, Mar. 10.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Teiresias, Mar. 12.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. China, Mar. 11.

NEW PARLEY WITH FRANCE IS BELIEVED LIKELY NOW

Exchange Of Letters Has Cleared Air, Belief

LAUD SINCERITY

French Newspapers Take Kindly View

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 3.—Great satisfaction is felt in British official circles in regard to M. Poincare's reply to the Prime Minister's letter. It is considered that the correspondence marks a very definite advance in relations between Britain and France and clears the air for an Anglo-French conference.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 3.—The newspapers comment at length on the correspondence between Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and M. Poincare.

The Matin declares that the letters are absolutely sincere. An important fact is that there is now a determination to reach an understanding. Furthermore the fundamental ideas are admitted on both sides.

The Petit Journal says that the cessation of recriminations is a great step forward, but there is still a long way to go before an agreement is reached.

The Petit Parisien asserts that Germany will now realise that any attempt to play off Britain against France is foredoomed to failure.

The Figaro declares that M. Poincare's reply shows that France's demands are preliminary conditions for the realisation of British aims.

The Echo de Paris says that, while Mr. Macdonald regards positive guarantees as of secondary importance, M. Poincare attaches a greater importance to them.

The Journal asserts that the correspondence almost gives the impression that for three years we have been victims of a nightmare and that all that is needed to make the two countries fall into each others arms is to wake them up.

The Gaulois says that it looks as though negotiations might now be opened in exceptionally encouraging conditions.

The Socialist Journal, the Populaire, says that M. Poincare's reply is a paltry defence of his policy and heralds difficult negotiations in the near future.

The Radical paper, Quotidien, affirms that the Premier's reply is a courteous but definite refusal.

The Communist organ, Humanite, calls M. Poincare's letter hypocritical.

The Leftist newspaper, the Oeuvre, declares that Mr. Macdonald's is the letter of an honest man desirous of a settlement; M. Poincare's is the letter of a

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Banana Ballad Leads List Of Ten Most Popular Songs At The American School

"America," "Marseillaise," And "Three O'clock In The Morning" Tie For Third In Vote

BY LARRY LEHRBAS

What are the ten most popular songs?

You're right! Despite the undue prominence that has been given an alleged shortage of the fruit crop and the fact that most people can't even eat bananas any more, they've heard the word so much, "Yes, We Have No Bananas" heads the list of popular songs in a voting contest conducted among American School high school students, beating the American national anthem by three votes.

"America," "The Marseillaise," "Three O'clock in the Morning," tied for third place in the students' favor. Five 'popular' songs were included in the first ten. Of the other five four are martial songs and one, "The End of A Perfect Day," is a sentimental ballad by Carrie Jacobs Bond, the American song-writer who has just passed through Shanghai en route to Manila on a visit.

44 songs got one vote each, and 13 others two votes each. Four songs got three votes, five others four votes, five got five votes, and ten votes or less, making a total of 77 titles with less than an average of three votes each. 815 votes go to the other 34 titles. The first ten titles got 376 votes, or more than a third of all the votes cast.

OVERLOOK SACRED MUSIC

One of the most surprising results of the contest was that no sacred song was anywhere near the top of the list although "The Rosary" received 35 votes and stands thirteenth. "Onward Christian Soldiers," the stirring Sunday School song of generations of young Americans, leads all other sacred songs with 7 votes. Other sacred songs named received only one vote.

And since, after all, it is Young America that 'makes' a song popular the American School's verdict must be accepted as a fair cross-sectional list of favorite songs, ditties and ballads.

To discover the ten most popular songs 140 students at the school voted after giving the matter weighty consideration although the school official in

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OLD SHANGHAI RESIDENT DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mr. Arthur Dabelstein, Piece Goods Taipan, Passes Away

Mr. Arthur Dabelstein, for many years one of the best known men in the piece goods business in China, died at Dr. Fearn's Hospital at 8 o'clock last night from complications which followed an operation for tumor of the bladder on Saturday.

Mr. Dabelstein, who was a native of Brunswick, Germany, came to Shanghai 32 years ago from Manchester as a representative of H. M. Schultz and Company and was connected with that firm, eventually as a partner, until the business was closed out in 1916 when he retired.

For many years the Dabelstein home, which is now the Columbia Country Club, was the scene of many gay international gatherings, being, in the days before the war and the influx of cabarets a meeting place for dinner and dancing of numerous friends of the family. Because of these social activities and Mr. Dabelstein's wide acquaintance among the business men of the city he leaves a host of sorrowing friends.

Mr. Dabelstein is survived by his widow and two sons, Mr. Kenneth Dabelstein of the Robert Dollar Company, and Mr. Lionel Dabelstein of Messrs. R. W. Keighley, Ltd. Arrangements for the funeral services will be announced later.

ALL CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL BUT HUGHES ELECTED

801 Votes Cast—E. F. Mackay Leads The Poll

The seven members of the Municipal Council up for re-election and Mr. F. W. Massey and Mr. A. T. Baker, newcomers, were elected to the Council at the annual election which ended last night after two days voting. Nine councilmen were elected from ten candidates.

Mr. A. J. Hughes, who in a previous attempt failed of election by only 4 votes, received the lowest number of votes cast and was not elected.

Mr. E. F. Mackay, who has served as a member of the Council on several occasions, led the ticket with 676 votes. The certified poll was as follows:

E. F. Mackay	676
S. Sakuragi	651
W. P. Lambe	509
S. Fessenden	506
P. L. Knight	477
G. N. Wilson	447
V. G. Lyman	432
P. W. Massey	387
A. E. Baker	375
A. J. Hughes	288

Total number of votes polled, 801; 16 papers were irregular.

The two new members of the Council are Mr. Massey and Mr. Baker. Mr. Massey is a well known Shanghai business man, formerly with Reiss and Company. He lives at 23 Great Western Road. Mr. Baker is Sub-Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and lives at 180 Bubbling Well Road. They succeed Mr. H. W. Lester and Mr. A. B. Lowson who were not candidates for re-election.

Japanese Parties Draft Platforms For Election

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 26.—Though the real campaign, preliminary to the General Elections next May, is still some weeks ahead, a beginning has already been made with the announcement of platforms and the selection of candidates.

It will be remembered that shortly before the re-assembling of the Diet last month, the three chief political parties, Seiyukai, Kenseikai, and Kakushin Club, agreed to sink all their differences in order to combine and oust the common foe—the "Cabinet of the Peers." Their efforts at that time failing through the sudden dissolution of the Diet, they are still persisting in their purpose, and have just drawn up their platform for presentation to the electorate.

On this platform the principal planks are universal suffrage with the removal of all property qualifications, and reform of the House of Peers.

The intense opposition of party politicians to the Kiyoura government has made strange bedfellows and it is curious to find the more or less conservative Seiyukai in company with their bitter opponents, but both planks are popular battle-cries at present and are calculated to catch votes. Whatever the results of the elections may be it is difficult to believe that the much-advertised combination will survive the heat of the election battle, and it is considered likely that the old differences will appear again, unless, as is indeed quite probable between now and May, there may be an entirely new alignment of political factions.

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Four Lose Lives In Plane Mishaps

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 3.—Two officers and two sergeants of the Air Force were killed and two officers and one sergeant injured in aeroplane accidents at Duxford and Digginhill aerodromes today.

Six Former Mistresses Of White House Survive

Mrs. T. G. Preston, Mrs. T. Roosevelt, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Harding, Mrs. W. H. Taft, Mrs. B. Harrison

Only one former American President survives—Chief Justice of the Supreme Court William Howard Taft. Six former first ladies of the land are alive—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston (the former Mrs. Grover Cleveland), Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, wife of the late President Warren G. Harding, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

USE OF SECRET CODE REVEALED IN OIL INQUIRY

Department Of Justice Again Hit In U. S. Senate Investigation

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 3.—The inquiry of the Senate oil committee has developed a new trail. It is declared that some telegrams from Washington to Palm Beach were in the old code of the Department of Justice written by Mrs. Mary Duchstein, a former secretary to Mr. Burns, the Chief of the Investigation Bureau or the Department of Justice, to her husband, an employee of Mr. McLean, the publisher of the Washington Post.

In the Senate today, where the resolution was discussed demanding an investigation into Mr. Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice, the Democrat, Senator Caraway, declared that he held the Attorney-General responsible for the use of the Department code in the messages to Palm Beach. He added that he would like to ask the President himself whether he had been communicating with Florida.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 4.—It was announced today that special government counsel would bring civil action to cancel the leases on oil lands leased by the government to the Sinclair and Doheny interests sometime this week. The Senate Oil Committee will continue investigations along the trail of the celebrated telegrams that passed between Mr. Edward McLean, millionaire Washington publisher, and his employees.

Turkey Will Sign Pact With Germany

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, March 3.—The Turco-German Treaty of friendship will be signed tomorrow.

GEN. WRANGEL CONFERS WITH UNCLE OF CZAR

Seeks New Home For 'Army' As Yugo-Slavs Treat With Soviet

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 3.—General Wrangel has arrived in Paris from Yugo-Slavia to confer with Grand Duke Nicholas. His whereabouts is a secret. He even refused to receive his ex-officers, but it is understood that the object of the visit is to discuss with the Grand Duke not a possible anti-Bolshevik offensive, of which there is at present no question, but the situation arising from the forthcoming recognition of Soviet-Russia by Yugo-Slavia, which would necessitate finding a new home for his (General Wrangel's) army now living on the land in Yugo-Slavia.

SOVIET ENVOY STILL VAGUE ON MONGOLIA

Withdrawal Of Troops Agreed Upon But No Date Is Fixed

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 3.—In the course of his repeated interviews with Dr. C. T. Wang, M. Karakhan, Soviet Envoy in the Far East, while agreeing in principle to the withdrawal of Russian troops from Outer Mongolia, has made several exceptions and reserved his definite announcement as to the exact date for the evacuation. Besides, M. Karakhan is, it is reported, persisting in the continuance of the treaty entered into between the Soviet Government and Mongolia.

As for the Chinese Eastern Railway question, M. Karakhan has given up his claim to the joint management of the railway but he is still strongly insisting upon many conditions, including the one that no anti-Bolshevik should be employed in the administration of the railway and the one that China should agree to turn over those shares of the railway which belong to Soviet Russia.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 4.—The Rosta News Agency today reports that with regard to the opening of Sino-Russian negotiations, M. Karakhan, Soviet Envoy in the Far East, will not change his attitude and that whether the proposed negotiations will be held at all depends solely upon the determination of China. The same agency also adds that Soviet Russia will never agree to China's claim to the indemnity and that full particulars of the informal negotiations conducted between Dr. C. T. Wang and M. Karakhan will be published before long.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 4.—It is semi-officially announced that the Sino-Russian negotiations are making good progress.

CHILE'S RIGHTS IN CHINA ISSUE AT MIXED COURT

Defendant Claims Protection; Case Adjourned For Word From Peking

Another instance of a Chinese defendant claiming foreign protection—this time with an unusual angle—came up for consideration before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan at the Mixed Court yesterday. The protection claimed in this instance is Chilean and counsel for the prosecution as well as a representative of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, strongly denied the validity of such claim, while the Assessor also expressed doubt of the extension of extraterritorial privileges to Chileans in China.

The case is that of malicious prosecution brought against one Yeh Ching-woo, on January 27 preferred charges of armed robbery against a rickshaw coolie employed by a Japanese firm and another Chinese. Allegations of malicious prosecution were made when the case was heard and the Japanese employers supported their man and Yeh was ordered to put up $600 security pending decision of the case. The robbery charge was dismissed and Yeh was then charged.

Last Saturday, when a hearing was held, Chief Inspector Wheeler of the Mixed Court stated that when Sub-Inspector McKenna went to serve the summons Yeh produced what purported to be a registration paper stating him to be a Chilean citizen. It was dated January 6 of this year. After several visits and telephone calls the witness got in touch with a deputy in the office of the Chilean Consul and was told that the Consul claimed extraterritorial privileges for his nationals. He was told of the case and informed that if the Consul wished to claim interests he should write to the Mixed Court Registrar.

Dr. O. Fischer stated that he had looked the matter up and was sure Chile had no extraterritorial rights in China. The Court then ordered that, it having no knowledge that Chilean citizens were entitled to extraterritorial rights in China and the accused having claimed Chilean protection, he be summoned to appear yesterday and show cause why he was not amenable to the jurisdiction, unless in the meantime the Chilean Consul wrote in claiming extraterritorial status for his citizens, in which event the Court would take the matter under consideration.

Yesterday Chief Inspector Wheeler stated that he had seen the Consul, had shown him the order

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ABOLITION OF CALIPHATE IS VOTED, REPORT

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, March 3.—It is reported from Angora that the National Assembly has voted for the deposition of the Caliph and the abolition of the Caliphate. The Vali of Constantinople has been commissioned to execute the measures within ten days.

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PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE BILL PUT UP TO CONGRESS

Fairfield Act Given Recommendation Of Committee

ISSUE CLEAR CUT

Decision Of House To Be Adverse, Belief

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, March 3.—The Insular Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, by a vote of 11 to 5, today decided to recommend to the House the bill introduced by Representative Cooper which would grant complete and immediate independence to the Philippine Islands.

Under the provisions of the bill, the United States would withdraw all of its troops from the Philippines within six months after an election had been held in the Islands and a constitution had been promulgated. Only the United States naval bases would be retained.

Congressman Fairfield, chairman of the committee, in announcing the decision to recommend the bill to Congress, said that the members of the committee generally were opposed to the granting of complete independence to the Philippines at this time, but that they wished to bring the issue squarely before Congress. Consequently, they had chosen the Cooper bill, which is the most drastic of all of the proposals for Philippine independence introduced at this session, and the final decision on the matter would be up to Congress on a clear-cut basis and without any amendments or side-issues which might obscure the principal question.

Chairman Fairfield expressed the belief that the bill would be brought up for debate in Congress at the present session, although, he said, it would probably not be passed.

NANKING MINT DIRECTOR WILL MAKE REPORT

Chao En-han To File Statement With Ministry Of Finance

After the results secured at Monday's public analysis at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, members of the staff of the Nanking Mint returned to the Kiangsu capital yesterday. Director Chao En-han, however will remain in Shanghai for two or more days to consult the local bankers on the question of the demand of silver dollars in Shanghai.

Because of Prof. Mabee's publication of the results which he had obtained in his laboratory, Mr. Chao said, his mint has not reopened since the China New Year holidays. But he expects that work will be resumed as soon as he returns to Nanking. He will also file a detailed report on the incident with the Ministry of Finance in Peking.

Mr. Yu Hsi-ling, the government assayist from the Ministry of Finance, was the guest at a tiffin given by Mr. S. N. Auyang, Chief of the Bureau of Economic Information at Shanghai. He will also leave for Peking shortly to make his official report.

Hongkong Electric Extension Planned; Seek More Capital

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, March 3.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Company the Chairman announced that plans were being prepared for extension of the plant to 28,000 kilowatts, for which fresh capital was required. It was proposed to increase the capital to $10,000,000 early in 1925.

SECRETARY OF WORLD STUDENT BODY VISITS HERE

Mr. Charles D. Hurrey On Way To Australia

Mr. Charles D. Hurrey, travelling secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, was a passenger on the President Madison enroute from the U.S.A. to Australia and New Zealand. Mr. Hurrey is making the third visit that has been made to the student Christian movement of Australia by the secretaries of the World's Federation, the two previous visits having been made by Dr. John R. Mott and Miss Ruth Rouse.

While in Shanghai Mr. Hurrey attended several meetings where the interests of the Student Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations were discussed. On Sunday afternoon he spoke at a meeting of delegates from the middle schools and colleges of Shanghai. He was the guest and speaker at the tiffin of the secretaries Lyceum held at the Navy "Y" on Monday noon.

Mr. Hurrey has also been for some years the General Secretary in charge of the work of the Friendly Relations Committee, an organisation which under the International Committee of the Y.M. C.A. carries on work in behalf of the "foreign" students of all nationalities in the colleges of the United States and Canada. This work is led by a staff of secretaries from the various nations from which the students come. This includes a Japanese, a Latin American, a Filipino and a Chinese. The Chinese secretary for several years has been Dr. Y. Y. Tsu. There are now nearly 2,000 Chinese in the colleges of America and the Chinese Students' Christian Association with the cooperation of the Friendly Relations Committee is doing an effective and a much needed work in assisting in every way possible the large student body from abroad.

U. S. To Observe Neutral Stand In Honduras Revolt

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 3.—The American naval commanders in Honduran waters have been instructed to be strictly neutral and to confine their activities to the protection of American lives and property and not to assume any appearance of intervention.

(Exclusive China Press)

San Salvador, March 3.—It is reported that various Central American governments are planning to intervene in an amicable manner to re-establish peace in Honduras and reconcile the government and rebel forces.

Joint Industrial Bureau Considered For China In Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 26.—The Government is reported to have under consideration the establishment of a Sino-Japanese Industrial Investigation Bureau, which, as its name implies, would examine the possibility of opening up industries both in China and in Japan through the employment of joint capital and labor.

The idea behind this proposal is that by such joint undertaking the problems of finance for China and of emigration for Japan may be more easily solved. In other words, China's rich natural resources would be available to Japan's capital and labor. In this way it is thought both countries would greatly benefit and their economic relations be more closely knit together.

German Steamers Call At Cherbourg

(Exclusive China Press)

Cherbourg, March 4.—The German Steamer Cappolonio, which put in here today, was the first to call at Cherbourg since the war. The Steamers Ballin, Deutschland, and Hansa will follow the Cappolonio within the next few days and maintain a regular schedule.

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Quaints Begin Season Here Friday

THE "QUAINT" GIRLS IN ONE OF THEIR DANCES IN "THE NINE O'CLOCK REVIEW"

The popular Mr. R. B. Salisbury and his equally popular company, "The Quaints," are opening their Shanghai season at the Lyceum Theater Friday night.

The opening number is to be "Underground to Anywhere," and the company's repertoire contains a number of the latest London successes.

The Quaints revisit Shanghai after a most successful engagement in Hongkong, where they delighted big audiences at the Theater Royal.

"The Quaints are a good company," says the reviewer for the South China Morning Post, "and they kept the gathering in an uproarious mood by their quaint doings and acting. In the more serious numbers they showed they were equally at home and loud and long was the applause which greeted every item, encores being frequent, though if all had been responded to the show would have lasted long after midnight."

Besides Mr. Salisbury the company includes Mr. George Curzon, Mr. Ernest Melvin, Mr. H. Baynton-Power and the Misses Dorothy James, Diana Maxwell, Mavis French, Olive Turner and Ella Cameron.

Quake Insurance Loan Is Still Debated In Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 26.—The announcement of the Cabinet's offer of the fifty year term loan of eighty million yen at the low rate of interest of four percent is hailed by the press this morning as putting an end to a long drawn out controversy. It has been a controversy which has taken on many aspects and been variously reported since the last Cabinet began urging the insurance companies to pay "sympathy" money to the policy holders and offered to assist in these payments.

The question seemed to be settled by that Government, until the Diet refused even to discuss the proposals that were put forward.

When the subject was reopened by the present Cabinet, the discussions on terms revealed considerable differences of opinion between the Departments concerned, the Department of Agriculture and Commerce urging as low a rate as 3½ percent, while the Department of Finance declared that in view of the rate at which a domestic loan could be floated the figure suggested was absurd.

Again, the insurance companies themselves have all along been divided on the question of payment or non-payment, the Osaka firms in particular, adopting a stubborn attitude towards the Government's policy.

Even now, some critics maintain that the Cabinet's present decision does not mean a final settlement, because the Government has still to negotiate with the companies as to their financial standing and the amount of assistance to which each is entitled.

The latest reports, however, seem to indicate that the twenty six Tokio companies, that will be benefited by the decision, have agreed to accept the offer, and are taking steps to persuade their colleagues in Osaka to fall into line with them so as to end the controversy once and for all.

It will be obvious that the slow progress made in the settlement of this question has gradually worn out the patience of the policy holders, who have all through been led to expect some sort of settlement of their claims by the insurance companies. For several days past they have made a public display of their grievances, besieging the offices of the Insurance Association, and the Government Departments concerned, and even threatening to camp out round the Premier's and the Agriculture Minister's official residences until the Government announced its intentions.

The offer, as it now stands, means that of the Tokio companies those financially able to do so will pay up to ten percent of the claims arising out of the earthquake and fire, while those whose existence would be threatened by such a payment will be able to borrow from the Government on particularly easy terms.

It is further stated that preferential treatment is to be accorded to the holders of smaller policies, who will benefit to the full extent of ten percent, while a downward sliding scale will be applied in the case of those who were insured for comparatively larger amounts.

What effect this decision is likely to have on some of the other reconstruction schemes of the Government has yet to be seen. It is, however, already suggested that the monetary advance to the insurance companies must inevitably lead to the abandonment of the proposal to supply assistance towards the rehabilitation of industrial businesses, which has long been under consideration, and was at one time reported to have been determined.

Funds Sought For Szechuen Invaders

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 1.—President Tsao Kun has telegraphed to Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan, Inspecting General of Hunan and Hupeh, requesting him to furnish $40,000 for the Northern troops which rendered such signal service in Szechuen, this payment being a bonus to the troops.

New Parley With France Is Believed Likely Now

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pseudo-Machiavelli who loves quibbling.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 3.—The newspapers give prominence to the correspondence between Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and M. Poincare.

The Montagspost says that Mr. Macdonald's letter is an historical document. For the first time a leading Entente statesman thoroughly and frankly investigates all the political questions hanging over Europe like a cloud of poison. Undeniably, the paper declares, Mr. Macdonald's personality has wholesomely influenced M. Poincare, and this will not be without effect on the French people.

Secretary Hurrey Given Dinner On Eve Of Departure

Value Of American College Education Demonstrated By Speakers

Mr. Chas. D. Hurrey, secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, who is on an official tour of China, was entertained at dinner at the Navy Y.M.C.A. on Monday night by a number of Chinese professional and commercial men who received their education in the United States. Mr. K. F. Lum, Student's Secretary of the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. occupied the chair.

During the course of an interesting speech, Mr. Hurrey spoke of the growing interest that the United States was taking in the education of foreign students in American Universities, nearly all the principal educational centers maintaining full time secretaries for Student's welfare, which pays special attention to students from China.

The Department of Commerce and various industrial organisations are interesting themselves in giving graduates practical experience before they return home, he said. American business men recognise that international contact makes good business and good fellowship between nations. The big groups of American tourists such as are on board the Laconia which has just passed through Shanghai are another instance that the American business man is interested in the foreign field. Mr. Hurrey concluded his remarks by saying that the great opportunities which exist for bringing about desirable international relations should be utilised to their limit, through the medium of the Chinese students in America and elsewhere.

Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee of Sydney (N. S. W.) and Boston, Mass. who recently returned here from America after completing a tour of Europe, spoke at length upon the Chinese Student movement in America, but remarked that unfortunately the administration of the immigration laws occasionally gave a wrong first impression of the American people, who were really most hospitable to Chinese of the better classes, welcoming them to their best universities and society without discrimination.

Mr. Lee deplored the fact that many Chinese students went to America too young and stayed away too long a time, causing them to become more or less denationalised. There was occasional talk of Chinese students returning from America, graduates of certain professions, not making good, but from his personal observation, in most of such cases it has not been the fault of the young men or their American education, but because of their being victims of circumstances, caused by political and military situations preventing industries making any great progress to absorb such technical men.

In addition to representatives of commerce, law, engineering, architecture and other professions, there were present Mr. W. W. Lockwood, associated general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. O. R. McGill, secretary of Student's Movement, National Y. M. C. A. and Mr. Harry Kingman, Student's secretary of the Shanghai Y. M. C. A.

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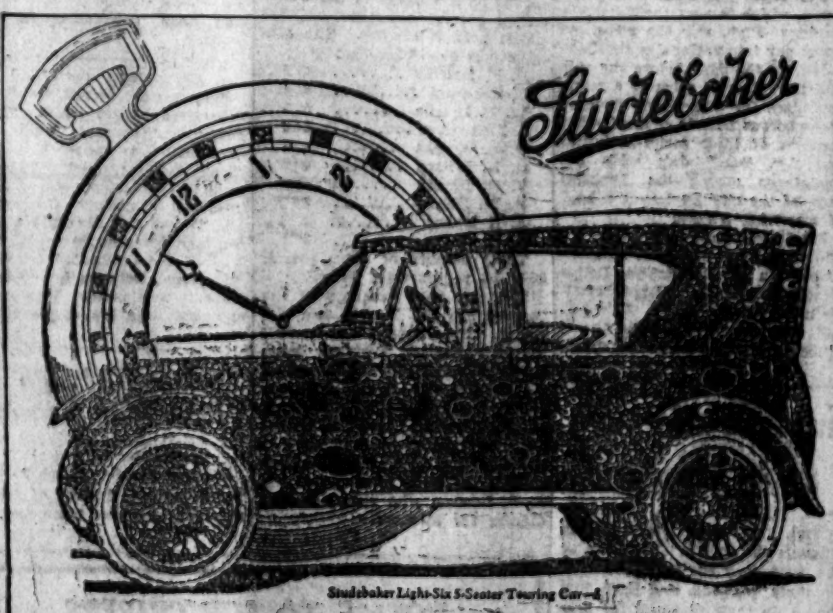
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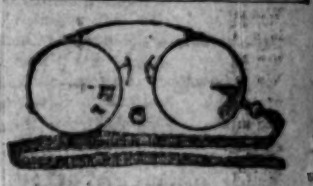
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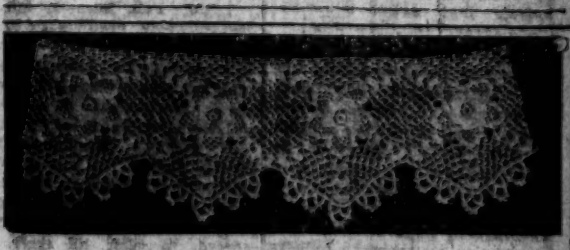
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Former President Is Honored At Special Meeting Of American Women

An exceptionally fine program and an unusually large audience were provided for the American Woman's Club "au revoir" to Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier. Following the program, Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, president, in one of her happily informal speeches, acquainted the club with certain shining details of Mrs. Lobingier's work for the organization. In conclusion, as she presented the honor guest with a magnificent silver bowl, a parting token from the club members, she declared that the bowl was a magic one, filled with the continuous and permanent affection and best wishes of the women of the American community for Mrs. Lobingier.

In replying to Dr. Fearn and accepting the gift, Mrs. Lobingier's voice was shaky and her eyes gleamed with tears of sincere affection that had their counterparts in many other eyes in the room. She began with a big thank you and ended with the cheerful pledge of hospitality that rings true in the homely phrase "wherever we are our latch string will always be out to the members of the American Woman's Club, the club husbands and the children."

In between, she regaled the audience with some reminiscences of earlier days in the club. She likened her relations with the organization to a delectable club sandwich, the bottom slice of which was made up of the wholehearted welcome she and Judge Lobingier received ten years ago on their arrival here and the friendships that were made in their first year in Shanghai, through the club.

At that time, she declared, it was no empty phrase to say that she knew every American in Shanghai. In the last five years, the growth of the American community here, has made this impossible, however.

To have been a part of the club and to have seen the fine things it has done, its growth in numbers and influence is, according to Mrs. Lobingier, one of the most pleasant memories she takes away with her.

Dr. Fearn made another short speech following Mrs. Lobingier's little talk in which she said that she considered the influence of Mrs. Lobingier so far-reaching and so strong that, during her own term of office as president, she has always thought of Mrs. Lobingier as her "backbone."

The announcement was also made by Dr. Fearn of the appointment of Mrs. Lobingier as honorary representative of the American Woman's Club in Shanghai to the General-Federation of Women's Clubs, in addition to the appointment of the regular delegates, in the persons of Mrs. Raven and Mrs. Van Bergin.

Mrs. Lunt then proposed that Mrs. Lobingier be elected a life member of the club. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The entertainment of the afternoon was made up of music and recitations. Mr. Du Bose sang "The Great Adventure" by Fletcher and "Three For Jack." Miss Austin was his accompanist on the piano.

The Misses Jansen gave a piano and violin duet, "Menuett" and Mrs. Stroebe, sang "To A Hill Top" by Ralph Cox and "Wake Up" by Montague F. Phillips.

Another pleasing pair of songs was rendered by Mr. Rob Moffett —"Jean," by Stanton and "Duna" by McGill.

A particularly dramatic recitation, "The Coming of the White Swan," was effectively given by Miss Ethel Lacey.

Lady Carnarvon Sues Egyptians On Broken Contract

(Exclusive China Press)

London, March 3.—Lady Carnarvon, widow of the discoverer of the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen, has brought suit against the Egyptian government for non-compliance with the contract made by it with her late husband concerning archaeological work at the tombs of the pharaohs. The suit follows the refusal of the Egyptian government to permit Howard Carter and others of the late Earl's aides to have access to the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen.

140,000 Exhibits At Leipsic Fair

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, March 3.—One hundred and forty thousand firms are exhibiting samples at the Leipsic fair, which has just been opened. The number of visitors so far has set a new record. Business is reported as satisfactory by the exhibitors.

ENGINEERS HONOR WOMAN BANKER.

Miss Helen Varick Boswell

Miss Helen Varick Boswell, of New York City, has just been elected vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Trust Company, soon to open its doors in New York City. She thus becomes the first woman bank vice-president in New York.

Banana Ballad Is Most Popular Song

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charge of the voting declared that "the real value of the list is vitiated by a 'frame-up' which led to the large vote for the name standing at the head of the list ("Yes, We Have No Bananas"), and I am not sure but what the list, as it stands is not rather a freak, than a real indication of the tastes of our students."

THE LEADERS

The ten songs that headed the list and the vote for each was as follows:

"Yes, We Have No Bananas" 54.
"Star Spangled Banner" 51.
"America" 38.
"Marseillaise" 38.
"Three O'Clock In The Morning" 38.
"There's A Long, Long Trail" 35.
"Dixie" 34.
"Smiles" 31.
"End of A Perfect Day" 30.
"Lest We Forget" 29.

Seven other songs received 20 or more votes. "America, The Beautiful," and "Carry Me Back To Ol' Virginy" each received 27 votes, and "The Rosary" polled 25. "The Toreador Song" received 24, "Mighty Lak a Rose" 23, "Battle Hymn of The Republic" 22, "Old Black Joe" 21, and "Home Sweet Home" 20 votes.

AND THE OTHERS

Nineteen other songs, some of them old time ballads and some of the latest nonsensical school of Tin Pan Alley productions received enough votes to put them in the class of '10 votes or over.' The list is headed by "Peggy O'Neil" and "Dirty Hands, Dirty Face," "Barney Google," the song featuring the 'hero' of the world famous cartoon in The China Press, and "Old Kentucky Home" with 19 votes each. "Over There" still retained enough of its war time popularity to secure 18 votes, and "Bubbles" and "No, No Nora," two recent effusions, received 17. "Mother Macree," "Rose Of The Rio Grande," and "Carolina In The Mornin'" and "The Sheik" received 15 votes, and "Wabash Blues," 13.

The next three songs present a curious combination, or conglomeration of tastes—"Swanee River, "You Got to Kiss Mamma," and "Columbia, The Gem of The Ocean" each received 12 votes! "Love Tales" received 11 votes, and "I've Been Workin' On The Railroad," a favorite barber-shop chord masterpiece, "Hot Lips," hot stuff just from Tin Pan Alley, and "Cut Yourself a Piece of Cake," another perverted iodocy, each received 10 votes.

COW'S TAIL CHOICES

A collection of ditties, sacred songs, ballads and sentimental hash furnished the names of other songs which managed to get into the cow's tail classification by the student musical critics. Sentimental reasons probably entered into the nine students who selected "Kiss Me Again," and eight others were "Homesick," "Ma," "When You And I Were Young Maggie," "Carolina Mammy," "Till We Meet Again," and "Annabell" received five votes each, and "That Red Head Girl," "My Bonnie," "Somebody's Wrong," and "Last Night On The Back Porch" hit the fancies of four voters.

Three of the students did honor to the composer of the "Chinese National Anthem" by choosing that piece, and "Cat's Whiskers," "California," and "After Every Party," were liked by the same number, "In Love," "A Kiss In The Dark," "Sobbin' Blues," Clemintina," "Nothing But," "Goodnight Ladies," "Three Blind Mice," and "Who's Sorry Now," each received honorable mention from two voters.

THE ALSO RANS

The also rans, who received one vote each, included: "Mad," "The Gold Digger," "Tomorrow," "The Sneak," "Easy Melody," "Scarf Dance," "Melody in F," "Baltimore Buzz," "Salley In Our Alley," "Yoo Hoo," "Remembering," "Joy To The World," "Hearheart," "Miami Shore," "Burning Sands," "By The Side Of A River," "Japanese Sandman," "Mammy's Lullaby," "Big Blond Mama," "House of David Blues," "Young Man's Fancy," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Little Son-of-a-Gun," "What Do you Do On Sunday, Mary?" "Stella," "Just A Girl That Men Forget."

"The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "It's A Long Way To Tipperary," "Beautiful Ohio," "Just A Little Love Song," "Crossing The Bar," "Bear Knees," "Humoresque," "Hot Roasted Peanuts," "Barcarolle," "Auld Lang Syne," "Smilin'," "Silent Night," "Peace, Perfect Peace," "Under The Greenwood Tree," "The Last Rose Of Summer," "Coming Through The Rye," "What Happened When The Lights Went Out," "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," "I'm Afraid To Go Home In The Dark," "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus," "Who'll Take My Place When I'm Gone."

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REPORT SHENSI MOTOR ROAD IN POOR CONDITION

Party Of Foreigners Makes Three Weeks' Trip To Sianfu

(China Press Correspondence)

Fenchow, Shansi, Feb. 24.—Messrs. Lennig Sweet of the Peking Y.M.C.A., Frank Hutchins and Sam Wilson of the Oberlin-Shansi Schools at Taikuhsien, and Larry Krause, A. W. Hummel, and P. R. Reynolds of the American Board Mission at Fenchowfu have just returned after a three weeks' trip to Sianfu, Shensi.

The main motor road south from Taiyuanfu was found to be in excellent condition as far as Yuncheng. There is daily motor service to Pingyangfu and service will be opened over the additional 340 li to Yunch'eng within the next two months.

This was in marked contrast to the condition of the motor road between T'ungkuan and Sianfu in Shensi where the road has been ruined by the soldiers using it for common carts. Commercial motor service was discontinued six weeks ago and cannot be resumed. Not only is the road ruined but most of the cars are wrecked as a result of driving on such a road and not being kept in constant repair.

Gov. Liu gave an audience to this party and also granted them the use of a motor car but it took a day and a half to negotiate the 270 li between Sianfu and T'ungkuan, such was the condition of road and motor. Along the main roads at least Southern Shensi is full of soldiers. Every city and village seems chiefly populated by soldiers. Of the hundreds and hundreds of carts on the roads, not more than six or seven carts were noticed which did not carry soldiers.

Police Constable Faces Charges Of Abducting Girl

A Shanghai Municipal police constable, Li Ying-ding, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of abducting a 17-year-old girl from her home in Chapei on March 2. The girl's father appeared as complainant and said that when his daughter went away, in a motor car, with the accused, she took $360 in notes and a pair of gold bangles. The Chapei police asked that the accused be handed over to them for trial in Chapei and this was ordered by the Court.

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Extension Of Rail Lines Has Helped Korea, Says Banker

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 26.—The extension of lines of communication both in Korea and Manchuria has promoted the steady economic growth of both countries, said Mr. Nonaka, President of the Bank of Korea, in his review of conditions at the annual meeting of the bank's shareholders yesterday.

Both countries, he said, felt the effects of the disaster in Japan last September, but their recovery has been fairly rapid, and today conditions are almost back to normal.

Mr. Nonaka also attributed the progress made by Korea during the last twelve months to the development of cereal crops and to other staple products.

As regards Manchuria, the bank president did not speak so hopefully, though he foresaw increasing opportunities for spinning factories and steel works.

He warned those interested in industrial ventures in both countries against the possible effect of the economic situation in China, which he declared was hopelessly bad owing to the political instability in that country.

Three-Mile Limit Principle Upheld In Liquor Treaty

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 3.—A White Paper, containing the text of the Anglo-American Liquor Traffic Treaty, shows that the first Article lays down that the Parties shall firmly uphold the principle that territorial waters extend to three miles, although, it is subsequently declared, that the right of search for Liquor is extended to one hour's steaming from United States territory.

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CHINESE TO DIE FOR MURDER IN HAICHOW ROAD

Despite testimony as to his good character and to the ill reputation of the man he slew, Dau Tsz-kwei, a carpenter employed at the Riverside power station, was sentenced to be executed by the Mixed Court yesterday for the murder of Tzeu Zan-doo, who was hacked to death on Haichow Road the night of February 22.

Mr. E. T. Maitland, police prosecutor, appeared to press the charge and Mr. Covey, appointed by the Court, for the defense. The Court remarked that at the last hearing the accused admitted the act but pleaded self-defense. The Assessor asked if there were any eyewitnesses. Mr. Covey stated that the widow of the deceased was supposed to appear, but had not. Her husband had told her many times that he intended to kill the accused.

Detective Sergeant Douglas stated that police investigation showed the deceased to have been a loafer, while the accused was a respectable workman and had given the police every assistance in their investigation of the crime. A foreign representative from the Power station testified that Dau had worked there five months and that his character appeared to be of the best.

The accused stated that the other had threatened him with death many times. Asked by the Court if he had anything further to say he replied "I only ask for leniency."

It was ordered that he be sent to the Arsenal for execution, if the Chinese authorities did not decide on the death penalty, that he be returned to the Mixed Court.

No Late-Comers To Be Admitted At A.W.C. Show

An interesting announcement which, it is hoped, will exert a reforming influence on certain of Shanghai's late theatergoers, has just been made by Mrs. Crane, of the Dramatic Department of the A. W. C.

The announcement has to do with the forthcoming production of the club, "Old Lady 31," at the Carlton Theater on March 31, and on April 1 and 2.

It is simply a fair warning that no persons, entering the theater after the rise of the curtain, will be shown to their seats during the prologue.

The club has no wish to be dictatorial in the matter; but the situation in Shanghai of late has caused much heartburn among devotees of the drama and it is in the behalf of earnest people who care enough for the theater to get to the play on time that this firm stand is being taken by the A.W.C., who are to be congratulated upon it.

Russ Recognition Is Urged By 'Etas' At Annual Meeting

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Kyoto, March 4.—The annual national convention of the Suiheisha (the organisation of the despised "Eta" people, of whom over 1,000,000 are scattered throughout Japan) is being held in the Kyoto Public Hall. Thousands of members attended and also a number of Socialists and Anarchists.

A motion was introduced to send a congratulatory message to Mr. Ghandi, who was recently released from prison, but after an excited debate the motion was shelved.

Another motion to urge the Japanese Government to recognise Soviet Russia was adopted by a great majority. One boy orator swayed the audience by his eloquence in the debate.

SUGAR

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is quite likely that strenuous efforts have been made in that direction in order to keep down and even depress prices.

The world's markets of the present season have to reckon with a total consumption of sugar of fully 18 million tons. Requirements in the United States alone for the past year may be placed at about 6 million tons. The Indian demand in the last few months has been an important sustaining factor, chiefly in the matter of Java sugar, for which Far Eastern trade requirements, moreover, have assumed considerably more importance. In the circumstances, it is hardly likely that the disposal of the next Java crop will react eventually on the market so seriously as happened over the latter part of last summer. The present world's visible supply is relatively small being placed at roughly three-quarter million tons.

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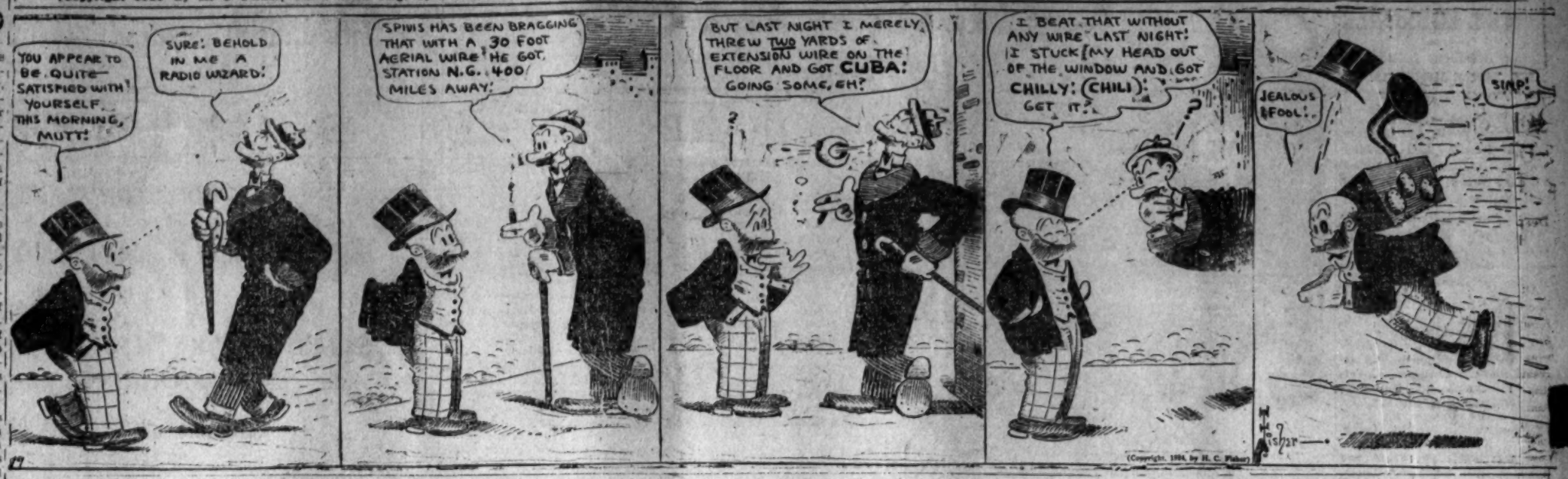
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News Brevities

An American make revolver, loaded with seven cartridges, was found lying in the roadway on Peking Road, near Chekiang Road on Monday morning by a boy named Nissim. He turned it over to the headmaster of the Jewish School, who, in turn, turned it over to the Municipal Police yesterday. The revolver was a "Young."

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The Postal Commissioner announces that while letter mails leaving Shanghai Monday night connect with the express leaving Harbin the following Friday, arriving Chita Sunday and Moscow the following Sunday, mails containing newspapers, printed matter, etc., cannot be afforded the same rapid transmission owing to lack of space on the express trains. Such mails will therefore take from 10 to 15 days longer in transit.

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Dr. F. B. Baldwin, Medical Director of the Asia Life Insurance Company, left today for an inspection tour in the North on behalf of this Company. Dr. Baldwin will spend fully one month inspecting the Company branch offices and agencies and establishing new connections. During the last few months the Company has opened new offices in several Northern cities, among them Kalgan, a hitherto almost untouched territory.

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, Ltd. will be held at 28 Jinkee Road tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

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A cablegram from London states that Mr. E. W. Noel, who underwent an operation there last week, has left hospital and is recovering rapidly.

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Mrs. Kay, wife of Inspector W. W. Kay of the Criminal Intelligence Department of the Municipal police, and two children sailed yesterday on the s.s. Karmala for an extended vacation in England.

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Mrs. Barton, wife of Mr. W. S. Barton, sailed on the President Madison yesterday for a month's holiday at Baguio in the Philippines.

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Among passengers for London on the s.s. Karmala yesterday were Mrs. Master, wife of Mr. R. F. C. Master, the British lawyer, and her two children; Mr. R. H. Kingswood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dearn. Messrs. A. C. Knight, C. E. Tatlow and A. E. D. Lyall were passengers for Marseilles.

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Bishop and Mrs. Maloney, Bishop Norris, Bishop Graves, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mrs. P. L. Knight were passengers on the s.s. Karmala which sailed yesterday for Hongkong.

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The Kiangsu Educational Association yesterday officially declined to participate in the conciliation program of the local cigarette merchants to modify the enforcement of the cigarette surtax by the Kiangsu Provincial authorities.

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The Chinese woman held as a witness in connection with the murder last week of Linn Taubdan, assistant manager of the Isle Theater, was ordered by the Mixed Court yesterday to be detained for a month. Security in the amount of $1,000 was set.

The woman's husband is being sought.

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Miss Lumsden, the English representative of the International Association of University Women, will speak informally this afternoon in the Foreign Y.W.C.A., 19 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, to any members of the Shanghai Branch of the American Association of University Women who are interested in learning more of their status as members of the local organisation with references to the privileges of the international body. Tea will be served at four o'clock.

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Silk forwarded from Shanghai per the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Russia at 2 p.m. on February 10, arrived in New York at 1 p.m. on March 1, having been 19 days and 23 hours in transit. Their next sailing will be the Empress of Asia hence March 15.

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"Interior Decorating" will be the subject of the paper to be given at the meeting of the Art Department of the American Woman's Club on Thursday at four o'clock in the club rooms. Mrs. Sleeper, who is in charge of the Philippine embroidery shop affiliated with the Jade Tree, is the speaker of the day. All interested, whether members of the department or not, are cordially invited to be present.

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Another big batch of gamblers appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday, when one man was fined $30—or three week's imprisonment—for running a den at 306 Santai Leong, West Hongkew district, and 44 others were fined $5 each for dallying with the dominoes.

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For operating the three-card trick in an alleyway off Boundary Road four men and two women were sentenced in the Mixed Court yesterday. One of the men, who had five previous convictions standing against him, was sent to jail for six months, another got one month and the others two weeks each.

Mrs. Lyman To be Speaker At Meeting

Mrs. V. G. Lyman will speak on "Current Events of the Month" at the meeting of the Library Department of the A.W.C. on Friday, March 7, at 4:30 o'clock.

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Chile's Rights In China Issue At Mixed Court

(Continued from Page 1)

and explained the matter. The Consul claimed extraterritorial privileges, but no letter had been sent in.

Mr. Sellett, appearing for the accused, asked a remand to go into the matter. Dr. Fischer stated he was positive the matter of jurisdiction was perfectly clear. A nation with extraterritorial rights has a treaty and if the treaty does not specifically grant those rights neither the Court nor the Consular Body had the right to grant them.

The treaty of 1915 with Chile, he said, contained no reference to granting extraterritorial rights to Chileans in China.

Mr. Sellett said he had only 18 hours to go into the matter and asked a remand. Dr. Fischer retorted that this was wrong. The defendant had been put into security by the court during the previous case. Did he not know at that time that he was a Chilean? He asked the court to inquire if the man had a certificate of registration.

The accused, in reply to the Assessor, said he had turned the paper over to his legal adviser, Mr. Hartigan.

The Assessor stated that he did not know if there was anything in the correspondence leading up to the treaty which would throw a different light on the matter. Something might be had from the Central Government on the subject. He was pretty certain there were no rights.

The case was adjourned until a week from tomorrow and the accused was ordered to put up $1,000 security.

Miss Mary Kenneay Is Married To Dick Hutchison

Miss Mary Kennedy, daughter of the head of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company of Oakland, California, and well known to Shanghai because of her extended visits here, has become the bride of Mr. Richard H. ("Dick") Hutchison, Shanghai automobile man, according to word received yesterday.

Miss Kennedy, after an extended visit here, returned to California several months ago, and Mr. Hutchison followed her a short time later. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison are returning Shanghai to make their home, Mr. Hutchison having obtained the agencies for China of several well known American motor cars. No details of the marriage have been received in Shanghai.

Purdue Club Has First Tiffin Here

The first regular tiffin of the Purdue Club of China was held at the new Carlton on Tuesday March 4. The following members were present: L. C. Yen, E. H. King, C. J. Huber, B. C. Hubbard, P. W. Kelly and T. Y. Deane.

The meeting was devoted to renewing old acquaintances and was a thoroughly enjoyable one. It is expected that all Purdue men in Shanghai at such times will make it a point to be present at the tiffins.

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Despite Remarkable Records He Has Yet To Win Olympic Honor

Although he has never been able to create an American or a world's record in the one-mile run, Joie Ray, the chesty long-distance man from Chicago, is without doubt the greatest miler year in and year out that has ever represented Uncle Sam. And although he has been the outstanding star for this distance since he defeated Norman Tabor in New York back in 1915, he has never captured an Olympic honor. For this reason we may expect to see Ray at his best when the Paris Olympics are held.

Ray has set a record for active competition that will perhaps never be equaled in long-distance running. The little runner from the Windy City has captured the mile eight times at the A. A. U. games and has not been defeated in this event. In six of these races his time was well under 4.20, which indicates his ability. Last year he covered the distance in 4.18.

CONNEFF HELD TITLE

Back in 1888 W. G. George of England went to America to set a new record for the mile run in 4.21 2-5. It was not until 1895 that Tommy Conneff was able to lower this mark, running the distance in the remarkable time of 4.15 4-5. Later George Orton was the king of the runners, but his time was much slower than that of Conneff. Orton won the A. A. U. mile six times, but his best mark was 4.27, which would hardly be fast enough to score in Olympic competition.

In all other events up to the 1500 meters America has captured the majority of races, but since 1896 at Athens the stars of the United States have won but three classics. Flack of England won in 1896 and at Paris four years later Bonnett of England headed the field.

Lightbody of Chicago was the first American to score a victory, winning the event at St. Louis in 1904 and incidentally set a new record 4.15 2-5.

Two years later Lightbody journeyed to Athens, where he again won the event. Mel Sheppard, a grand runner, was able to beat the pick of the stars at London in 1908, where he broke the existing record, making 4:13 2-5 for the distance.

The next two meets saw America's supremacy halted, Jackson, who later visited this country, set a new mark at Stockholm when he beat Abel Kiviat home by a narrow margin. Norman Tabor, American record holder, finished third.

ENGLAND WINS

Larry Shields and Joie Ray were the outstanding figures during the Antwerp games, but Ray was not in shape and as a result Hill of England won the 1500 meters, with Baker of England second and Shields finished in third place. Jimmy Connelly and Ray were out of it. Hill's time was much slower than that made by Hill at Stockholm. Had Ray been in the best of shape he would have won, as he has made faster time for the distance.

Wilton Paull of Pennsylvania was the first collegiate runner to cover the mile under 4:20. In 1909 he raced home ahead of a fast field in 4:17 4-5. Then along came John Paul Jones of Cornell. In his first race at the I. C. A. A. meet he set a new world's record of 4:15. The next year he ran a dead heat with Norman Tabor of Brown and the following year smashed his own record, breasting the tape in 4:14 2-5.

TABOR SETS MARK

In 1915 Norman Tabor went after a new mark for the distance. He was especially paced and given every opportunity to create a new record. With the help he set a new mark of 4:12 3-5, which still stands as a record in America. But when Norman went West to set a new mark he met Joie Ray and the Chicago star beat the Brunonian in the exposition feature.

The following year Vere Windnagle, University of Oregon runner and later a student at Cornell, covered the mile in 4:15. He was a teammate of "Skin" Wilson at Washington High School in Portland, and was formerly holder of the California interscholastic record. It was Windnagle who pushed Ted Meredith to a new record for the half-mile run.

AMERICANS ARE SUPREME IN ALL HURDLE EVENTS

Canada Only Other Nation To Win Olympics Race

BY OWEN A. MERRICK

American hurdlers have always been supreme in Olympic competition, as in only one instance has another country furnished a timber-topper fast enough to defeat the best of Uncle Sam's stars, and this runner, Earl Thomson, who represented Canada at the Antwerp games, secured his training at an American institution, Dartmouth, and his world's record was made while representing the Hanover institution.

For the first twenty years of competition in America the hurdlers failed to make anywhere near the time that is recorded in collegiate and club meets today. H. L. Williams of Yale was the first American runner to cover the 120-yard event in better than 16 seconds, making the time in 1891. The next year, W. H. Henry of California created a new mark of 15⅘, which stood until Chase of Dartmouth entered the field with a mark of 15 3-5. Thus Dartmouth has claimed three holders of the title, with Chase, Shaw and Thomson.

Perhaps the best known hurdler of a few years ago was A. C. Kraenzlein of Pennsylvania. In 1898 this great all-around star covered the 120-yard high hurdles in 15 1-5 seconds, which stood as a record for years. He was later a coach at the University of Michigan.

KRAENGLEIN WON

America annexed the first honors at the Olympic games in Athens when Curtis finished ahead of the field. At Paris in 1900 Kraenzlein won both the 110 and 200-meter events, while Tewksbury was the leader in the 400-meter barrier race.

At the St. Louis meet, Schutt of Michigan and Harry Hillman won the events, while Leavitt won in the second Athens meeting. Honors came to the Pacific Coast at London, when Forrest Smithson, an Oregon Aggie product representing the Multnomah Athletic Club, carried off the honors. Along about this time America began to produce a group of hurdlers that were on a par with Kraenzlein. Among the most notable were Garrels of Michigan, Hubbard of Amherst, Shaw of Dartmouth and Edwards of California. With Smithson, this group made up a collection of stars that held sway until a newer and faster group entered the arena.

CALIFORNIAN FIRST

A Californian came to the front at Stockholm, when Fred Kelly finished first, with Americans securing all of the places. Wendall of Wesleyan was second, and Martin Hawkins, now a judge in Portland, representing the Multnomah Athletic Club of the Rose City, was third.

The newer group of hurdlers included Nicholson of Missouri, Fred Kelly, "Feg" Murray, Bob Simpson, Thomson, Norton and others. Bob Simpson created a new world's mark for the event in 1916, running the distance in 14 3-5 seconds, and many critics believed that this mark would stand for ages. Four years later Earl Thomson came along to lower this mark by 1-5 of a second, and again the critics declared that this was the fastest time we could expect. There does not appear to be any hurdler in the country today who has a chance to lower this mark.

THOMSON SUPREME

Thomson won with ease at Antwerp and Barron finished second, ahead of Murray, former Stanford star. Ordinarily Murray could have beaten Barron nine out of ten starts, as he was in a different class as a hurdler. Wilson of New Zealand showed good form, as did Christiersson of Sweden. California was represented in the 500-meter hurdle event, when Johnny Norton, another former Stanford star, finished second, behind Loomis. Desch of Notre Dame was in third place.

When one considers the fact that Pryor of Columbia won the 120-yard hurdle event at the I. C. A. A. A. meet back in 1878 in 21 3-5 seconds, we can see the great progress made in the art of timber-topping in this country. It has been form that has brought the time down, coupled with speed, and the successful hurdler of today naturally must possess both.

The low hurdles over 200 meters have been eliminated, but some of the outstanding stars in this event were Kraenzlein, Murray, Loomis, Garrels, Craig of Michigan, Wells of Stanford, Kelly, Bob Simpson, and now Charles Brookins, the Iowa star, who holds the world's record for the distance. Kraenzlein set a new mark back in 1898 at 23 3-5 seconds, and Uncle Sam would welcome a few more Kraenzelins for this season.

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Harry Wills

Harry Wills, negro heavyweight contender, who thought the way to get a fight with Jack Dempsey was to refuse to fight all other heavies and to work as a stevedore in New York, seems to have snapped into the main idea that he ought to prove he is good enough to meet Dempsey. Accordingly, he's going to do some fighting. He is now negotiating for a match with Firpo.

DAVIS CUP DRAW SET FOR MARCH 17 AT WHITE HOUSE

President Coolidge To Take First Number; To Play In September

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 3.—The draw for the Davis Cup will be held at the White House on March 17. President Coolidge will draw the first number. Fifteen nations besides the United States will participate. The Ambassadors and Ministers will draw for their respective countries and President Coolidge will draw for the United States. The challenge round will be played at Philadelphia early in September.

Tennis Tournament For Japanese Women Will Decide Title

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 26.—Announcement is made today of the leading Tennis tournaments in Japan for the coming season, and it is significant of the growing interest in sport among Japanese of both sexes that a competition, entitled the National Women's Tennis Championship, should be for the first time arranged for women players. Girl students have already taken part in several local tennis tournaments, and also in the Far Eastern Olympic Tennis games last spring, and some of these have shown distinct promise.

The Women's Tournament takes place in Tokio about the middle of May, while the corresponding national championship for men is scheduled for August 20 and the following days, also in Tokio.

"Babe" Ruth On Road To Recovery

(Exclusive China Press)

Hot Springs, Ark., March 3.—Babe Ruth, the home run king of baseball, who is here with the first batch of New York Yankees for the Spring training season, is suffering from influenza. His physicians tonight said that he had passed the crisis and was well on the road to recovery.

Next Army-Navy Game At Baltimore

(Exclusive China Press)

Annapolis, March 3.—U. S. Naval Academy authorities announced tonight that the next annual football classic between the Annapolis Midshipmen and the West Point Cadets would be played at the Baltimore Stadium on November 29. In the past the classic struggle between the Army and Navy elevens has been played at the Polo Grounds in New York.

"Razz" For Golfers Future Possibility

Appended to a recent work on the rules of golf is a list of "Dont's" for those who imperfectly understand the delicate etiquette of the game, says the New York Tribune. It may be judged by these maxims that the golfer is somewhat supersensitive to distractions. If a golf bag lies within the range of his visfoa while he is making a putt, if he does not know the exact position of every other member of a foursome while he is driving, the shot is missed, and, in all probability, the match is lost.

Not even opera singers are so completely possessed by temperament as golfers. Unlooked-for sights, unexpected sounds, throw them "off their game" and plunge them into fury or despair. Not even the savage and voluble berating of a caddy can adequately relieve the awful nerve strain that is caused by the shuffling of an opponent's feet or the swish of a partner's practice stroke.

Nevertheless there are many people who play very good golf indeed even in the midst of alarms. Among these are the professionals who make a business of the game and who have learned to concentrate so thoroughly on what they are doing that their minds are not to be distracted by anything short of a pistol shot immediately behind them. And there is really no explainable reason why the golfer should be any more temperamental than those who play any other game which requires co-ordination.

When golf becomes, as it is certain to, so popular that it will be followed by "galleries" comparable in numbers and character with baseball audiences the golfer with discover that what he has deemed the absolute necessity for silence and order is largely imaginary. The time may arrive when amateurs and professionals alike will be greeted with hoots and catcalls when they go up to tee off, that they will have to keep their eyes out for flying pop bottles and their ears open for cries of "Take him out!" or "Watch him dub it!" When that comes to pass they will discover that they can still play the game and while playing it remain as oblivious to the jibes and jeers of a hostile throng as are the athletes whose *motier* is baseball.

Globe Trotters To Show Tonight For Last Time In City

The Globe Trotters who have been appearing at the Carlton Theater for the past several nights were to have closed their engagement with last night's performance. So great, however, has been the favor with which they have been received that Mr. Norton and his company consented to remain for one more performance, which will be given tonight.

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A.W.C. Will Give Musical Program

The Music Department of the A.W.C. has announced a program of German music for Tuesday, March 11. Miss Freda Frommel has arranged the program which will include a Beethoven sonata for violin and piano by Mr. Wegman and Miss Frommel and piano solos by Madame Stotler.

The program will begin at 5 and the department issued a cordial invitation to all music lovers to be present.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 3.—Wales beat England by 2 goals to 1 in an International Association football match at Blackburn today.

The weather was sunny and there were 20,000 present.

The ground was treacherous. Although England had rather the better of the play in the first half, the Welsh attacks at times were very dangerous. An unusual incident occurred near the interval. The English center-forward, Roberts, taking a shot at goal, burst the ball. At half-time there was no score.

On resumption, following abortive attacks by the Welsh players, Roberts headed through for England, but soon afterwards W. Davies equalised, and five minutes later Vizard put Wales ahead. England pressed hard in the last quarter of an hour but failed to score, Wales thus winning by 2 goals to 1.

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As we travel we keep our eyes well peeled for Wilbur. Bill somehow anticipates some form of trouble arising from the meeting.

"You don't think he's still on Ellis Island, by any chance, Captain?"

"No, Bill; they only entertain folks for a few days there. He came over some years ago. This is an enormous country and he may be anywhere. What sort of job do you think he might be in? Preacher, clerk in a drug store, mechanic, or what?"

"Well, Captain, I really don't know but some small, light job in or around some penitentiary sounds likely to me."

There was a sharp knock at the door.

"Come in!" I shouted. A bell boy entered.

"There's a man downstairs says he wants to see Mr. Busby."

I turned to Bill. "Somebody wants to see you," I repeated.

"What's he like?" said Bill.

The bell boy didn't seem to have registered the features of our caller; so just repeated. "He says he wants to see you."

Bill suddenly got determined and clear in the head.

"Well, go down and ask him what he wants. Just say I'm in my bath and the Captain is sponging me—we're busy—but if he likes to send up a message he can."

The bell boy disappeared and slammed the door.

"Bill," I said, "I don't want to alarm you in any way, but something tells me this may be Wilbur. Anyway, there's no reason to suppose that he hasn't 'started all over again.'"

"He may be the Mayor of this town, for all we know. He may be worth a million dollars!"

"Well, in that case, we'll have him up by express. Captain; our roll is getting a bit anaemic."

The bell boy brought in a letter on a tray. It was addressed to Bill. He read it.

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NEW CHINKIANG POLICE CHIEF ROUTS BEGGARS

Mendicants Are Put To Work And Are Housed In Old Temple

(China Press Correspondence)

Chinkiang, March 1.—Several months ago Mr. Liu Chi Tsen came to Chinkiang as chief of police. At that time there was hardly a prominent street that was not infested with beggars. The blind, the halt, the lame of every description and others who were not sick but beggars by choice or force of circumstances. Now there is not a beggar on the streets. Mr. Liu with the help of some prominent citizens has provided a place for all these poor beggars to stay. Those who are able to work are given work. Some are working on roads and the younger ones are learning how to make rattan baskets and other useful things.

An old temple has been fixed so as to provide dormatories for 300 people. There are less than twenty women among them. Those who are able to work are provided with three meals a day. Those who can do nothing have only two meals. The sick are attended by a doctor who gives his service free.

Last year a theatrical performance as a benefit for this sort of work netted about 5,000. Other contributions have been received and it is to be hoped that the good work will be continued. These poor sufferers who are now provided with a place to stay and also with food and raiment were a great menace to the health of the community and made it disagreeable for those who constantly had to pass them.

Those who are capable of learning are being taught to read and preachers and others have been asked to make regular visits to this refuge and speak to the people.

The accommodations are very crowded and it is hoped that there will be money contributed to enlarge the buildings. The buildings are beautifully located on a high hill, Liang Peng San, not far from the New Ma Lu, and near the railway. The view in every direction is very attractive. The city and river on the East and the rolling hills toward the West.

COURT SCORES SELLERS OF BAD CONDENSED MILK

A shopkeeper named Dzau Zah-hyung was fined $50 by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday for offering for sale condensed milk alleged to bear a label in imitation of a brand previously handled by a foreign firm here.

Testimony was given to the effect that the milk had been sold at auction last October. Some of the milk sold was labelled and some was not.

"I am inclined to believe that the accused put on the labels," said the Assessor, "but we cannot convict on suspicion. In my opinion the Health Department should get after these people for selling bad milk."

It had been testified at a previous hearing that the milk was very old and unfit for human consumption. It was ordered confiscated.

Prince Matsukata In Better Condition

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 4.—Prince Matsukata's condition has since taken a turn for better. The consciousness of the patient is getting clearer. It is observed that if his condition will improve for the next few days, the Prince will perhaps pass the critical stage.

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(Exclusive China Press)

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10060 M. 7

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10037 M 6

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66010 M 6

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10016 M 11

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10030 M 31

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10006 M 9

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10007 M 9

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T. F. 185

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TO LET, 73 Haskell Road, two furnished or unfurnished flats, also single rooms, with all modern conveniences, with or without board, quiet locality. Apply 39 Haskell Road. Phone North 718.
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66031 M 7

TO LET, Modern apartment at 392 Route Ferguson. Central heating and flush toilets. Apply to The Continental Corporation of China 136 Szechuen Road. Tel. 7311-2.
66013 M 9

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TO LET, in a new modern building on Avenue Joffre, completely furnished house-keeping apartments. Phone West 3513.
65855 M 4

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65929 M 7

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10021 M 9

FLAT or offices, whole of 2nd floor, near Szechuen Road and Nanking Road. Very moderate rental. Apply to Box 997, THE CHINA PRESS.
10022 M 9

FLAT to be let 1st September, very centrally situated. Modern building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box No. 998, THE CHINA PRESS.
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10010 M 12

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10013 M 11

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10014 M 11

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10015 M 11

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66003 M 5

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65993 M 6

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66039 M 8

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66027

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66041 M 7

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65989 M 8

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66008 M 6

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65988 M 9

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65994 M 6

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66004 M 6

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65960 M 8

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10017 M 11

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FOR SALE, loose and set diamonds to the best bidder. Apply to Box No. 1033, THE CHINA PRESS.
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WHITE calico 35" 42 yards $10 per piece. Longcloth No. 300 36" 40 yards $30 per piece. Nainsook N. S. K. O. 40" 12 yards $12 per piece. Probst Hanbury and Co., Ltd., Sundries Department, 5th floor, 21 Jinkee Road.
65479 M 18

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No. 33

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LEGION TO ACT ON RESOLUTION FROM CANTON

Propose Elimination Of Youthful Gobs From Far East

A resolution requesting the Secretary of the Navy to make a rule that no first enlistment men in either the Navy or Marine Corps be sent to duty on the Asiatic station because of the pitfalls such youngsters can easily fall into will be discussed and voted upon at the annual meeting of the Frederick Ward Post of the American Legion to be held in the courtroom of the United States Court for China on next Monday afternoon.

The resolution, which will be introduced by Commander C. S. Franklin at the request of the Canton post of the Legion, reads as follows:

"Whereas the youth and inexperience of many sailors and marines on Asiatic stations cause them to become victims of drink, cocaine, and other vicious habits, and

"Whereas most of the offenders in the disturbances on shore and in other scandals have been first enlistment men, and

"Whereas American prestige in the Orient is to a large extent dependent on the behavior of the enlisted personnel,

"We, the undersigned Post of the American Legion, do herewith respectfully urge the early enactment of a measure forbidding the sending of first-enlistment men to naval stations in the Orient, in time of peace."

Commander Alfred H. Holt of the Canton post, in requesting the Shanghai post to take action on the resolution, explained that it had originated in Canton but that several other posts of the Legion in the Far East had already taken favorable action on it.

Kao En-hung To Be Tupan At Tsingtao

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 1.—There is every possibility that the appointment of Mr. Kao En-hung, former Minister of Communications, as Tupan of the Tsingtao Administration, will shortly be announced. It is expected that General Hsiung Ping-chi will remain there as Civil Governor, but should he decline to give up the tupanship in favor of Mr. Kao then it is thought likely that the latter will be made director of the Kiao-Tsi Railway.

Officers Are Named By British Chamber

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 1.—At the annual general meeting of the Peking British Chamber of Commerce held on Thursday, February 28, the following were elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. C. Henning, R. C. Allen, S. Fripp, G. W. Frodsham, W. H. R. Thomas, D. R. Mackenzie and J. F. Black.

Wedding

TSU—HUIE

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Carolina Alida Huie, daughter of the Rev. Huie Kin of the Presbyterian Church of New York to Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, Chinese Secretary of the National Committee, Y.M.C.A., of New York, which took place in the First Presbyterian Church of New York on February 2. Both the bride and groom are well-known to Shanghai residents. Dr. Tsu was for some considerable time professor of Theology of St. John's University while Mrs. Tsu was a Y.W.C.A. secretary here.

The couple are expected to return to China early in June and will probably make their home in Peking. Dr. Tsu will join the Union Medical College while Mrs. Tsu will again take an active part in Y.W.C.A. work.

"Long Life" Pills Subject Of Case In Mixed Court

Charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretenses, through pretending that the Municipal Laboratory had stated that certain pills would prolong life, and further with manufacturing pills containing heroin,

Dr. O. Fischer intimated that there might be Italian interests claimed in the case and the hearing was adjourned by Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan until Saturday in order that the Consulate may apply in case interests are claimed.

Imports Of Japan In February High

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 4.—The Finance Department announces, that for the month of February, Japan's foreign trade amounted to about Y.110,000,000 in exports and about Y.290,000,000 in imports, the balance being approximately Y.180,000,000 in favor of imports.

Georgia College Named For Woodrow Wilson

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 7.—The South Georgia conference of the Methodist Church has named the new junior college for boys being established here the Woodrow Wilson College. The institution, which is being financed by the Methodist Church to the extent of $1,000,000, will open next fall.

Suiyuan Official Relieved Of Post

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 1.—The Cabinet meeting this morning was attended by all the Ministers with the exception of Mr. Chang Kuo-kan, Minister of Education.

It was decided that Mr. Tuan Yung-chin, Industrial Commissioner at Suiyuan, be relieved of his post, and that Mr. Miao To, a department chief in the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, be appointed to succeed him.

The Cabinet approved the regulations governing the Preparatory Bureau for national highways throughout the country, and these will shortly be gazetted.

Yoshizawa Confers With Russ Envoy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 4.—The Japanese Minister, Mr. Yoshizawa, yesterday visited Mr. Karakhan, the Soviet Envoy, and discussed at length the arrests of Japanese at Vladivostok.

Mr. Karakhan expressed the opinion that the arrested men must be tried according to Russian law.

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21 Is Death Toll In Akali Outbreak

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 3.—The India Office announces that the casualties in the Nabha affray, which took place on February 21, between the troops and a force of armed Akali fanatics, who raided the State, number 21 dead and 23 wounded. Seven hundred persons have been detained.

The situation in Jaito has since been quiet but a second Jatha of 500 men has started out and is expected to arrive in Jaito on March 14.

Brigandage Again Rife In Yunnan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 1.—Brigandage is rife in Yunnan, and reports from the province state that it is impossible to travel between Tali-fu and Tengyueh with out military [illegible] Likiang two American missionary ladies barely escaped capture by brigands in December.

Britain To Probe Hongkong Piracy

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 3.—In the House of Commons, at question time today, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said that he was requesting a detailed report with recommendations from the Governor of Hongkong in regard to the Hydrangea piracy case.

More Peace Envoys Sent To Fengtien

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 1.—Notwithstanding the many delegations which have travelled between Peking and Mukden in the interests of peace no material results can be reported. The latest participant in the mission of restoring unity between the rival factions is General Chang Ching-hui, former Tuchun of Chahar, who had proceeded to Loyang to consult with Marshal Wu Pei-fu relative to reconciliation and will afterwards accompany a Chihli delegate to Mukden with the hope of arranging a compromise.

PLAN ELECTIONS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 1.—The Minister of Interior has telegraphed to the provinces, pointing out that the parliamentary election will take place shortly and urging the local authorities to exercise vigilance in order to prevent abuses and violations of the election law.

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Yunnan Lays Plans To Resist Attack

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 1.—Mail advices from Yunnanfu indicate that General Tang Chi-yao had his relative General Tang Chi-yu removed from the office of civil governor of Kweichow in favor of Liu Hsien-shih, who was thus restored to his former position from which he had been removed last autumn. The object of the change was apparently to permit General Tang to devote himself to military affairs in view of the threatened attack upon the province from the North.

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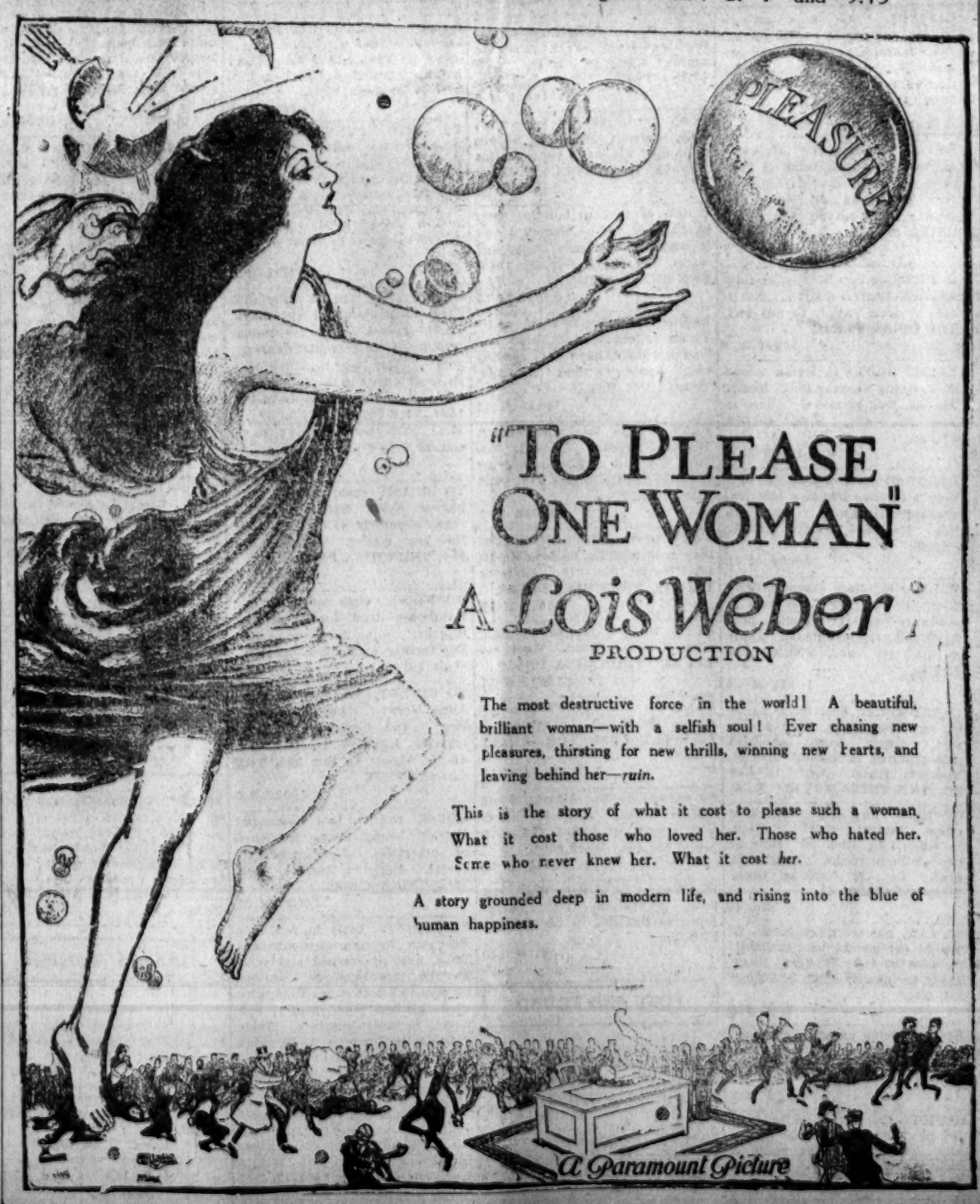

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Shanghai School Students Hold Reunion Dinner At Indianapolis Convention

Twenty-Five Former S. A. S. Boys And Girls Meet At Big Student Gathering

(Special Correspondence)

Clinton, S. C., Feb. 2.—Twenty five former students of the Shanhai American School attended the National Student Volunteer Convention at Indianapolis, December 28-January 1. These students were representatives of colleges and universities in every section of the United States. In addition to the American School graduates, there were some fifteen young men and women who had been raised in China, but who had never attended the Shanghai School.

Although it was known that a large crowd of ex-China students would be attending the Convention, the vast crowd that thronged the Cadle Tabernacle on Dec. 28 made it impossible for the students to come together at once. Following the adjournment of the first meeting of the convention, the old Shanghai boys and girls lingered around the gate with a hope of meeting some of the old friends. It was a remarkable gathering there before the Tabernacle that day—a reunion of many friends, and the meeting of many who had known of each other through the Shanghai institution, but who had never actually met.

HOLD DINNER

On Saturday, the 29th, a dinner was announced through the convention Bulletin for all those coming from China. The presence of several hundred students, including a large number of Chinese, made it impossible for the sons and daughters of S. A. S. to gather in one place. However, a dinner was announced on the following day for sons and daughters of missionaries only. Forty attended the dinner, 25 of whom were old S. A. S. ites. Among the number were Jean Lyon, Jean Douglass, and Margaret Blain, of Wellesley; Lawrence Lyon and John Seldon, of Yale; Walter Jones, of Brown; Helen Smith, of Mt. Holyoke; Frances White, Elizabeth Wilbur, and Herbert Waters, of Denison; Roberts and Elizabeth Rugh, of Oberlin; Karis Brewster, of Ohio Wesleyan; Loretta Crawford, of Wooster; Pierson Parker, of California; William and Edward Lockwood, of DePauw; Elliott Fisher, of Coe; Prof. T. O. Burgess (Professor of Science at the American School 1920-21), of the University of Illinois. Others at the Convention were Secual Lyon, Edgar Woods, Margaret Garret, Mary Cline, and Russell Osgood.

Chinese dinners were served on Monday and Tuesday, at a Chinese restaurant. The party broke up on 2nd, the students returning to their respective colleges, and homes.

Several American School reunions in the homeland are being planned by ambitious alumni, and it is to be hoped that many such occasions will be celebrated in the future.

WOODS WINS HONORS

Mr. William S. Woods, who was graduated from Shanghai last spring, is second honor man in the Freshman Class at Davidson College. He will soon be initiated into the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Mr. Woods attended the American School for nearly four years, and was rated as one of her most popular and able students. During his sophomore year at the American School, he was awarded a letter on the soccer team that set Shanghai on fire by its unexpected triumphs. He was two years on the staff of the "Nooze," and was instrumental in establishing a school publication on a financially sound basis.

Mr. Charles Yates McDaniel, who was graduated from the Shanghai American School last spring, will shortly be initiated into the Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Richmond College.

Mr. McDaniel was one of the American School's greatest athletic products. A member of the track squad for three seasons, he established records in five events. He played end on the football team for his last two years, and was rated as one of the best tennis men ever developed in Shanghai. He was a great star on the soccer team, guarding the goal with great courage and skill. He was also a member of the Student Senate last year.

Mr. William Lockwood, 1923, will shortly be initiated into the Phi Psi Fraternity at DePauw University.

Mr. Lockwood was, last year, President of the Student Association at the American School. He made three letters in baseball during his High-School career.

Mr. Thomas H. Grafton, 1923, made the highest scholastic average for the first semester in the Presbyterian College of South Carolina. He was the only man in the College to receive a grade of 95 percent or higher in every subject. He was recently appointed Athletic Editor of the college bi-weekly newspaper, "The Blue Stocking." He will soon be initiated into the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

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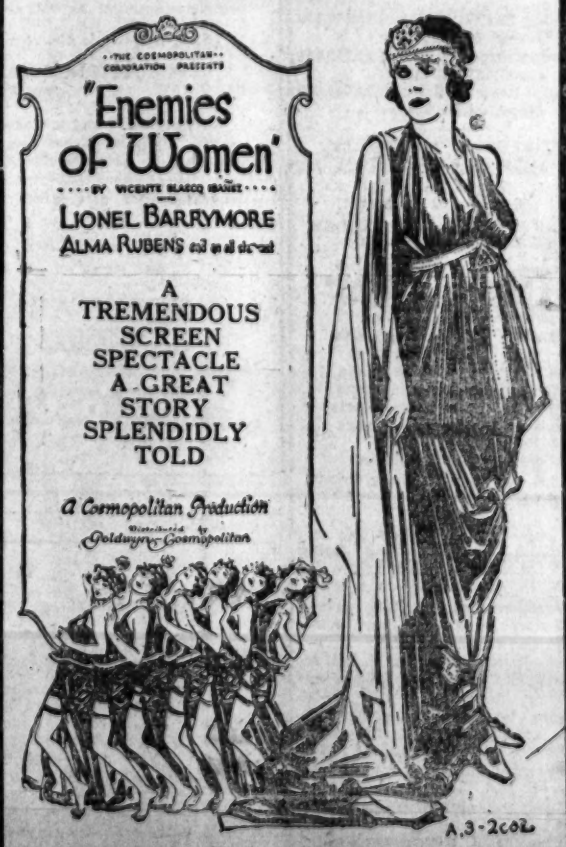
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The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:
Honolulu S. Francisco Kobe
London Sourabaya Batavia
Manila Singapore Canada
Yokohama Samarang etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase Western Union Code
Whiteaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 58,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mongtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Paom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
14 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,845.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,131 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,640,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office, C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Paid Up Capital....$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept.	Trust Department
Travel Department	Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$850,828.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads, Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615. Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities,
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organization—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行業商工
THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.
Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."

UMU KINHOW, Manager.
Tel. Nos. C.3204, 5316 and 9553. Shanghai Branch.

行業銀東亞
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	15,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mr. L. H. Magner, Rev. Father Burlent.
Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien for Chefoo: Col. and Mrs. Hayley Bell and two children; for Tientsin: Miss C. Rosenburg.
Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang for Amoy: Mr. Cole, Messrs. J. Keenan, Wei Chang.
Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin for Hankow: Messrs. Wilbur Judd, A. E. Davis.
Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo for Hankow: Messrs. Peek, A. Tamarin, R. C. Mackay, Miss E. Cohen; for Kiukiang: Mr. F. Trueman, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper.
Per I-C. s.s. Wingsang for Tsingtao: Mr. Groezinger.
Per P. and O. s.s. Karmala for London: Mrs. W. W. and Master R. Kay and infant, Mrs. A. C. Harmer, Mrs. E. and the two Misses Fairburn, Mrs. R. P. C. Master, Miss P. and Master H. Master, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dearn, Messrs. R. H. Kingswood, H. W. Allison, J. Barry; for Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Weippert, Misses E. M. J. and H. G. and Master C. J. M. Weippert, Messrs. A. C. Knight, C. E. Tatlow, A. E. D. Lyall, G. Brockelbank; for Singapore: Capt. I. J. V. Scott, Messrs. Fock Ying-ming, H. Spindlemann; for Hongkong: Bishop H. Moloney, Bishop F. L. Morris, Bishop F. R. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hyndmann, Mrs. M. E. Remedios, Messrs. L. J. Silva, D. Timmins, E. B. Clarke, C. G. S. Mackie, W. A. Hawkes, A. S. Kent, F. R. Madiera, Wang Man-lang, Lee Kien-ling, Chang Kin, L. F. Sequeira, Mrs. P. L. Knight.
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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 4, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	20-30
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Duck	"	30-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	15-20
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	"	12-15
Peaches	"	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Cabbages	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	"	4-6
Cauliflower	each	18-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	"	10-12
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-3
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	3-5
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	"	$3.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	"	$4.30
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	"	$0.35
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 13.75
House Coal	"	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,060
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$700 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$237 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33½ B.
"Shell"	95/- B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 89 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$160 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 96 S.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5½
" Pref.	Tls. 4.80
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 184xdB.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$170 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 88
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12½
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 8
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 68 / New 40
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 274
Green Island	Tls. 36½ S.
Langkats	$33½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$ 26½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.10 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.70 S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.82½ B
Bute	Tls. 1.05 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.72½
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1.80 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.30 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 43 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.70
Repah	Tls. 0.95
Samagagas	Tls. 0.30
Seekees	Tls. 0.95 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.20 B.
Sengawang	Tls. 1 S.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½ S.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.90 S.
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.70 S.
Taiping	Tls.0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.10 B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 3 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 235
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 165 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 46½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 145 B.

S.-Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 4, 1924

Waterworks 8% Debs. Tls. 108.50
Small Investors Ltd. Tls. 5.00

UNOFFICIAL

Bukits Tls. 1.07½ March
Columbia Country Club 8% Debs Tls. 100.00
Kotas Tls. 1.05

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 4, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.5625
Native Interest	02
Copper Cash	256.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	311.20
Bar Silver	33⅞
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	103.40
New York on London	429⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3¼
Demand	3/3⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	70¼
Demand	70½

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3¼
London Demand	3/3⅜
London 4 m-s.	3/3½
India T.T.	236½
France T.T.	1715
America T.T.	70¼
Hongkong T.T.	72
Japan T.T.	63¾
Batavia T.T.	195
Straits T.T.	71¾

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/3¼
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/3⅜
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/3½
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1795
America 4 m-s. L/c.	73¾
Docs	74

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71¼ = Tls. 140.35
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $195.47
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3½d. = Tls. 6.01
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.37

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@	3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@	71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1595½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@	231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70⅛
Demand buying on America	71¼
Demand selling on London	3/3¼
Demand buying on London	3/3⅜

Chinese Government Bonds (Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	68.50	69.50
7th Year 6%	56.50	57.00
9th Year 6%	79.30	80.30
6% Consolidated	61.00	62.40
7% Consolidated	67.80	68.00
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	18.40	19.10

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BANK'S SELLING RATE
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Rubber Output

	Jan.	Feb.
Alma	22,000	
Anglo Dutch	64,000	50,000
Anglo-Java	134,000	164,100
Batu Anam	12,500	
Bukit Toh Alang	25,500	
Bute	17,500	
Chempedak	14,000	
Chemor United	27,200	
Cheng	10,500	
Consolidated	53,000	
Dominion	28,032	
Gula Kalumpong	88,000	78,000
Java Consolidated	68,300	60,900
Kapala Island	—	
Kayapang	10,530	
Karan	3,146	
Kota Bahroe	29,156	
Kroewoek	59,000	55,000
Langkat	92,500	71,500
New Amherst	8,214	8,475
Padang	19,700	
Permata	8,080	
Samagagas	—	
Repah	17,400	
Semambu	13,400	
See Kee	8,500	
Shanghai Kedah	24,496	
Shanghai Kelantan	†12,500	
Shanghai Malay	22,782	
Senawang	21,1000	
Shanghai-Seremban	14,400	
Shanghai-Pahang	16,432	
Shanghai Klebang	8,700	
Shanghai Sumatra	61,110	51,170
Sua Manggis	—	
Sungala	3,392	
Sungei Duri	23,633	
Tebongs	67,000	
Taiping	3,184	
Tenah Merah	21,900	
Ziangbe	67,500	58,200

†24 days tapping.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, March 4, 1924

OFFICIAL

Telephones Tls. 73.00
Shanghai Loans Tls. 8.00 March

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1913 Tls. 99.00
H. & S. Banks $1,035.00
H. & . Banks $1,100.00 March
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 187.50 March X.D.
New Eng: (Pref.) Tls. 4.90
Chinese Eng: & Mining "B" Tls. 21.00
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.90 March
Shanghai Docks Tls. 96.00 March
Langkats Comb. Tls. 35.25 June
S'hai Explorations Tls. 15.00 June Tls. 36.80 June
Kali Glidik Coffee Tls. 6.35
Sungei Duri Tls. 7.50

Silk Report

In their weekly report on the silk market, Messrs. William Little and Company write as follows:

Our last report was dated February 22.

The market continues quiet. There has been some interest show by Lyons in spite of the fluctuations of exchange, chiefly in Steam Filatures medium grdes for stock lots—Prices have ruled mixed but all show a considerable decline.

EXPORT FROM SHANGHAI

From June 1 to date 12,426 bales white and 9,017 bales yellow.

To London 973 bales.

To France 1,832 bales white and 734 bales yellow.

To Italy and Switzerland 147 bales white and 8 bales yellow.

To America 6,907 bales.

To Coast, Hongkong and Straits 1,139 bales.

Steam filatures to Europe, etc., 10,743 bales and America 13,773 bales.

Yellow steam 5,552 bales.

Wild silk to Europe, etc., 1,673 bales and America 4,598 bales.

SETTLEMENTS

	piculs
Settlements for Europe, &c., White Silk	5,600
Settlements for Europe, &c., Yellow Silk	9,400
Settlements for America, White Silk	7,000
	22,000
Stock in Shanghai, White Silk	2,000
Yellow Silk	2,500
Visible Supply for season to date	26,500
Stock in Shanghai, Wild Silk	100

SHIPMENTS

Messrs. Messageries Maritimes announce the following list of silk shipped from Shanghai to the undermentioned ports per steamer Angers on February 28:

Port Said 21 bales raw silk.
Haifa 5 bales raw silk.
Beyrouth 13 bales raw silk.
Tripoli (Syria) 15 bales raw silk.
Milan 20 bales wild silk.
Avignon 51 bales wild silk.
Marseilles 20 bales raw silk and 547 bales waste silk.
Lyons 239 bales raw silk and 70 bales wild silk.

The China Press Want Ads
Office: No. 17 Nanking Road

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, February 20:

Bar Silver 33⅞ ready 33⅝ forward on 13th rose to 34⅛—33¾ on 14th and dropped steadily all the week to 33⅜—33⅛ on 20th. New York-London cross rate 430¾ on 14th dropped steadily to 425¾ on 18th recovered to 429¾ on 20th. T.T. 3s. 5¼d. remained steady all the week but dropped to 3s. 4⅞d. on 20th. 4 m-s. which were placed at 3s. 6⅝d. for February-March early in the week gradually went down daily at about ⅛d., per day, and were placed on 20th at 3s. 5⅝d. Chinese market rate: Shanghai Tls. 97.1. Local currency $69.765. Native interest 2½ percent.

Imports.—Piece Goods and Yarn: Market quiet and nothing of interest to report.

Exports.—Prices for several articles, notably hides and skins, have registered a further advance and business to the home market would seem once more out of reach. Sesamum seed remains unchanged, while wood oil is rather weaker, although any marked inquiry from home would no doubt send prices up again. Prices for tallow are much too high to be of interest, while gallnuts are only in small demand at present.

Analysis of exports for week ending February 13:

Cow hides to Shanghai 217, United Kingdom 151, Germany 1,918, Italy 370 and Japan 2,642 piculs.

Buffalo hides to Shanghai 43, United Kingdom 1,029, Italy 10, Japan 262, Holland 51 and Turkey 91 piculs.

Untanned goatskins to Shanghai 42,950 pieces.

China grass to China ports 624, Belgium 374, Germany 189 and Japan 1,029 piculs.

Vegetable tallow to Shanghai 4,522, China ports 675, America 830 and Italy 82 piculs.

Gall nuts to China ports 252, Belgium 168, Germany 333 and Holland 168 piculs.

Raw cotton to Shanghai 33,599, China ports 1,786, America 110, Germany 1,827 and Japan 2,896 piculs.

Bristles to Shanghai 33, United Kingdom 104 and Japan 6 piculs.

Sesamum seed to Shanghai 4,600, America 1,680 and Japan 970 piculs.

Beans to Shanghai 53,555, China ports 527, Germany 2,156 and Japan 1,715 piculs.

Peas to Shanghai 645 piculs.

Sesamum seed oil to China ports 242 piculs.

Groundnuts (Shelled) to China ports 3,923 and Germany 510 piculs.

Groundnut oil to Japan 6 and Holland 84 piculs.

Wood oil to Shanghai 86, China ports 493, America 757 and Germany 843 piculs.

Tea oil to Shanghai 26 and China ports 67 piculs.

Hen albumen to United Kingdom 137, Germany 143 and Denmark 89 piculs.

Hen yolk to United Kingdom 639 and Germany 42 piculs.

Antimony crude to France 1,260 piculs.

Tea black to Shanghai 545 piculs.

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Refuse Request For Arrest Of Von Kahr At Ludendorff Trial

(Reuter's Service)

Munich, March 3.—At the trial of General von Ludendorff, the request of counsel for the defence for the arrest of Dr. von Kahr, General von Lossow and General von Seisser, as being responsible for the November bloodshed, was refused.

A Lieutenant of the Infantry School testified that the school supplied guns to participants in the November rising. The public was excluded by request of the Prosecutor when the Lieutenant made this statement.

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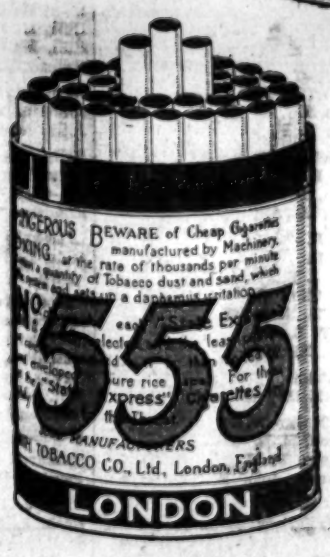
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Chinese Eastern Railway Crisis

BY PUTNAM WEALE

Great public interest is being created throughout China by the dramatic possibilities contained in the Chinese Eastern Railway situation. Centering mainly round Harbin and Peking, the web of intrigue nevertheless extends in every possible direction reaching as far as Paris and Washington. That the Chinese public is beginning to take a hand is proved by the reports coming down from the Manchurian railway town that demonstrations against Ostrumoff, the Russian Chief Engineer and General Manager, have been staged and have received official Chinese blessing. If Ostrumoff is driven out, having repeatedly refused to resign, the bottom will fall out of the present situation, and the position be capable of adjustment with Soviet Russia. That appears to be the attitude of Harbin Chinese.

OSTRUMOFF—THE GAMBLER.

It is admitted, even by those who hate him, that Ostrumoff is a remarkable man untiring, daring with an immense working capacity. Standing not more than 5 feet 6 inches, with his typical small Russian eyes ceaselessly shifting in every direction like those of a cornered rat, he is a bundle of nerves and energy. Originally the construction engineer of a Russian Company promoter in South Russia, called Batolin, who is a large shareholder in the Russo-Asiatic Bank, he was called to his present post by the Paris Committee of the Bank to whom he made elaborate promises. Coming to Harbin three years ago he found the Chinese Eastern Railway in a fearful political mess, with only one bright feature, the locomotive department which was in a superb condition thanks to the Inter-Allied Technical Board and that great American, John F. Stevens. It had enough power (nearly 400 locomotives) to carry a trans-Siberian service which was the original purpose.

Ostrumoff, to his credit, made short work of the huge bands of hangerson. He made the Traffic Department work accurately. He cleared up the stations, driving out the thousands who were living in railway-cars. He used the whip mercilessly and improvement was everywhere visible. Then Harbin the Corrupt, caught him and he began to see possibilities which he had not at first suspected. The miserable scandals revealed in the so-called Gavriloff Rail Affair, the grain elevator plan, and the Changchun freight Conferences, disclosed that he was willing to work with men of tarnished reputations, notably Michaeloff, head of the Economic Bureau who was one of his jackals. Soon everywhere there were hints of money changing hands illicitly. He was so clever, however, that it was almost impossible to pin anything to him personally; and in the extraordinary consular court case which he brought against the "Journal de Pekin" in 1922 (a judgment quashed by the Saigon Court of Appeals) as wholly irregular he obtained a technical verdict in his favor.

CHINA CAUTIOUS

China, although fairly convinced a couple of years ago that here was a man and a matter where action should come on her part, decided that it was essential to be cautious. In October 1920 China signed with the Russo-Asiatic Bank a provisional Protocol, regularising the post-War position, in return for which she received the Taels 5,000,000. She should have been paid by the Bank in 1903 on the opening of through traffic, plus accrued interest, making Tls. 12,000,000 in all which was paid in Bonds secured as a first charge on all the physical properties of the railway. She thus got a mortgage and a goodly sum in cash—but I have always doubted the wisdom of the move. At the time I argued against it with Yeh Kung-cho, then Minister of Communications, thoroughly disbelieving that it was any insurance against the "internationalisation" which the continued presence of the Inter-Allied Technical Board in Harbin so long after the War seemed to threaten in Chinese eyes. Since then, China, anxious that the camouflage of a concessionnare Bank with contractual rights should remain the buffer against foreign interference, has bided her time.

Meanwhile Dr. C. C. Wang, the President of the Railway, has not been inactive. For two years he has been accumulating documentary evidence of wholesale crookedness and he is said to have a *dossier* that would hang ten men. But no one is a free agent in China today; there are party considerations and political considerations and territorial considerations always to be considered. If a clean sweep is made, if Ostrumoff is put out, what then? How about a successor? Should the arrangement with the Bank publicly collapse before any arrangement with Soviet Russia has been completed, what is China's position? These are some of the disturbing interrogations.

I believe, however, enough in Dr. C. C. Wang to be sure that his judgement will not err. I believe he ought to decide the problem not only of Ostrumoff, but of the future constitution of the railway, seeing that he has had four years' experience at Harbin and is withal a practical railway man, with fifteen years of practical work behind him. The most the Chinese can concede to anyone in future in any industrial enterprise is *hopan*, or co-operative control. That is laid down in mining laws, and in many other activities—the American doctrine of "fifty-fifty," or share and share alike. In the case of railways even that is thought too much and Chinese chauvinism has grown so immense of late years that this attitude cannot be ignored.

THE FINAL SOLUTION

What is then to happen to the Chinese Eastern Railway,—which so far as the main trans-Manchurian sections are concerned is simply a portion of the Grand Siberian railway? Undoubtedly it will have to be placed under a special regime for some years to come. I think that both Russia and China will be mistaken if they try to attach too much importance either to the original contracts or to what are believed to be paralleled cases. The best solution is to simplify the control, to abolish the Board of Directors, to liquidate every non-Railway activity of the so-called Railway Company, putting the whole concern under a Russo-Chinese government liquidating commission who will have the task of liquidating the enterprise so that it passes into Chinese hands by purchase either by 1939—which was the original undertaking—or by special agreement ten years earlier—say 1929—which would give the commission sixty months in which to work out every solution, none too much time for such a gigantic enterprise.

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1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress.
4. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

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Uncalled For Mail

Mail matter addressed to the following in care of the American consulate general, Shanghai, remained uncalled for on February 29, 1924.

Alsterberg, D.
Austin, Jay C.
Berg, Karl
Brawner, M. F.
Brown, B.
Brown, B. F.
Campbell, John
Castle, H.
Clayton, Powell
Collins, A. A.
Daily, K.
Daily, R.
David, J. S.
Davis, Clara G.
Davis, W. Jefferson
Dean, F. E.
Dunlap, Kimball
Ellis, John
Elder, Katherine
Fenwick, Jno W.
Ferguson, E. L.
Fergusson, F. K.
Fitzpatrick, John E.
Georges, E. T.
Grady, Mathew
Marrell, Otho
Hayes, William F.
Hays, Leo
Hirsch, Harry
Houston, J. B.
Hsin, Ha Tze
Hull, H. J. & Co.
Hull, M. V.
Hyland, J. J.
Jacobsen, F. S.
Johnson, T. Neal
Jolly, M. C.
Kelly, Jas
Keltz, W. F.
Kin-Cade
Kundson, Waldemar
Lihashaka, H.
Lane, L. B.
Lynch, E.
Macon, Frances A.
Marshalsia, G. W.
McCafferty, Bill
McMillian, Scott
McVay, Sylvester T.
Mill, John B.
Muenlenbruch, C. T.
Murdock, Franck C.
Palmares, Elesio
Parrish, Delbert
Rice, J. R.
Rock, J. F.
Sammis, E. B.
Sammons, Cecil
Sammons, C. E.
Seidler, R. D.
Shanghai, Geo. A.
Singlan, Dr.
Smith, E. L.
Thompson, B. E.
Tompkins, W. M.
Tuyler, A. W.
Veney, John Irvin
Webb, Charles H.
Webb, Dr. U.
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Business and Official Notices

In the American Consular Court For the District of Shanghai, China.

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Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of ELIZABETH W. ARTHUR, deceased, to present the same with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before August 20, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

J. HILLCOAT ARTHUR,
Executor,
American Presbyterian Mission,
Hangchow, Chekiang, China.
February 20, 1924.

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

MARCH DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Saturday,	March	1
Monday,	"	3
Tuesday,	"	4
Wednesday,	"	5
Thursday,	"	6

Deposits will be in respect of the Loan of 1924, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3228

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS

The following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on March 3 and 4, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the year 1924-25:—

MACKAY, E. F.	676
SAKURAGI, S.	651
LAMBE, W. P.	509
FESSENDEN, S.	506
KNIGHT, P. L.	477
WILSON, G. N.	447
LYMAN, V. G.	432
MASSEY, P. W.	387
BAKER, A. E.	375

Total number of votes 801, and 16 irregular votes.

A. D. BELL
L. G. WESTCOTT
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By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 4, 1924.

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No. 1045

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The Transit Offices will remove on the 6th March; and the Drawback and Pass Offices will remove on the 7th March.

The boxes in the Waiting Room will be removed on the 9th March. Applicants must clear their boxes of all documents by 5 p.m. on the 8th March.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 1st March, 1924.

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Shanghai Race Club

Spring Training Season, 1924

The Training Season for the Spring Race Meeting (5th, 6th, 7th and 10th May) having commenced on Saturday, 1st March, 1924, the Training (inner) Course will be reserved for Members only.

The Loong-fei (East) Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed and the Race Club's Entrance only will be available for pedestrians during training hours.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

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DONALD McCOLL,
General Manager.
"Traction House,"
No. 7, Soochow Road,
Shanghai, February 25th, 1924.

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Shanghai Horticultural Society

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 5th March, in the Assembly Hall, Cathedral Girls' School, 1 Yates Road.

Members willing to serve on the Committee are requested to send in their names to the undersigned before March 3rd.

D. MacGREGOR,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o Administration Building,
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Dr. A. H. SWAN announces change of Office Telephone to Cent. 3886. Residence telephone at 82 Route de Say Zoong W. 3916.

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Full particulars may be obtained from Seth, Mancell and McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai.

S. A. SETH,
Administrator,
Estate of ZIH CHIN FOO (deceased).

Shanghai, 28th February, 1924.

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Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff, dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

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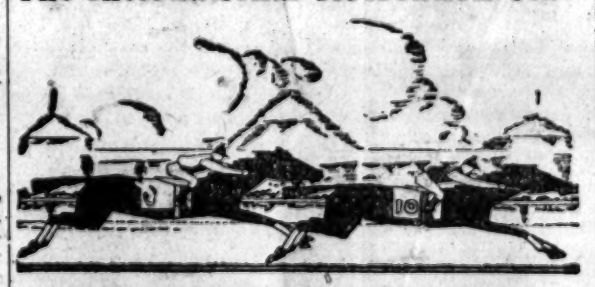

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105th MEETING
15th March, 1924
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ATTENTION TO MEMBERS.

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S.S. "Satsuma" from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "Satsuma" will be held at the Robert Dollar Wharf (Pai Lien Chien) on Wednesday, March 5th, at 10 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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Dr. R. J. Clapp wishes to announce that he has removed his office from the Edward Ezra Bldg. to the Glen Line Building, 2 Peking Road, corner of the Bund, Room 515.

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NOTICE

Messrs. Gensburger and Judah have this day established themselves as Gensburger and Judah, Limited, 16 Jinkee Road.

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The Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty second Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1, The Bund, on Tuesday, the 11th March, 1924, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 11th March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 22nd February, 1924.

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SHANGHAI ROWING CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Club House on Wednesday, March 5th, 1924, at 5.30 p.m., precisely.

By Order of the Committee,
E. T. NASH,
Hon. Secretary.

Rowing Club,
Shanghai, February 26, 1924.

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WEATHER

Variable winds over the Yellow Sea. NEly winds over the Eastern Sea. A small depression formed in Kiangsi will advance ENE wards, towards the Sea surrounded by a cyclonic circulation. Monsoon in the south.

Overcast weather, intermittent rain.

DEATH

ON MARCH 4, 1924, at Dr. Fearn's Hospital, Arthur Dabelstein, the beloved husband of Harriet Dabelstein, aged 59. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

A Good Book On The Russian Situation

DR. EDWARD A. ROSS of the University of Wisconsin has just written another book on Russia which is well worth reading by those interested in the present Russian situation—and that should include everybody in these parts in view of the interesting situation presented by the tentative recognition of Russia by both Great Britain and Italy in recent weeks and the effect which this recognition is bound to have on China, Japan and America. Dr. Ross the author of the new book "The Russian Soviet Republic" Century Co., N. Y.) knows Russia at first hand and in recent years has written other books dealing with the situation of Russia since the first overturn of the Kerensky regime. He is also the author of a standard work on China, the "Changing Chinese" which although written several years ago is still a valuable reference work.

Dr. Ross' present book is important because it traces the original aims of the Russian Communists and tells how they have been forced to trim their sails and throw over their original program of communication not because of foreign opposition, but principally because they could not "put it over" on the Russian peasants. The general result of Messrs. Lenin and Trotsky's experiment, according to Dr. Ross is that the "exjsting capitalistic system of production for profit is now in a securer position than it has been for a generation. Its very grave defects from the social-welfare point of view will continue to be pointed out by critics; but its defenders will be able to reply that at least it 'delivers the goods' whereas the alternative system of state capitalism not only fails to deliver the goods but exhibits antisocial tendencies different from but perhaps no less serious than those which lurk in the present economic system." But on the other hand he says that the "Recipients of an income from ownership who loaf through life, will never again be tolerated and looked up to as they were in the Golden Age of Capitalism, which was closed by the World War."

Some of the chapter headings in Dr. Ross' book show its timeliness to present conditions, "Bolshevist Propaganda Abroad," "Allied Plots," "The Red Terror," "The Attack from the East: Kolchak's Dictatorship," "The Soviet Republic and the Eastern Peoples," "The Peasants and Production Under Communism," "Labor and Justice Under Communism" and finally "Religion and the Church Under Communism." In his concluding paragraphs he says that

"The Communist exploit in Russia has for the time weakened the labor movement in all advanced countries. It has terrified and solidified the propertied, while it has split the working class and their sympathisers into right and left wings, which may hate each other worse even than they hate the capitalists.

For a long time to come the example of Russia will be a provoker of social disturbance in the less happy sections of humanity—and it is safe to predict that the old arrogant labor-crushing type of employer is doomed to come to grief and that a new, more humane, suave, and reasonable type will come to be representative of capitalists."

A Ray Of Hope

WHATEVER else may be said on the exchange of communications between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Premier and M. Poincare, there is reason for congratulation in the fine spirit shown on both sides, a spirit which is evidently strong for a healing of the breaches in the understanding between Great Britain and France, and the arrival at some *modus vivendi* calculated to achieve the ends of both. For, when all is said and done, the ultimate designs of France and England are not dissimilar. France desires security from Germany, Britain wants security from war. Indeed the two statements have so much in common that they may be classed as identical. So also with some of the other points each has in view. Stated in different terms they may appear totally at variance with each other, but when they are divested of their verbiage it is difficult to see that the two nations have anything but common purposes *vis-a-vis* Germany. The point at issue is more as regards the method of attainment rather than what each desires to obtain.

Mr. MacDonald in his communication expatiates of the difficulty of combatting public opinion, which, after quoting some examples, he goes on to show is a factor which neither of the statesmen concerned can afford to ignore. The greatest amount of frankness is shown when the Prime Minister goes on to tell M. Poincare exactly what that public opinion is, and it is such outspokenness upon which we must depend for the further satisfactory conduct of negotiations which have such a happy opening. French activities which have aroused unfavorable comment in Britain are touched upon, and it would seem that besides giving a clear expose of the present situation as regarded by the British public, Mr. MacDonald has shown where a proper understanding of the attitude of each by the public of the other would tend to remove much of the distrust that has arisen these last few years, and which despite the solemn assurances of our politicians has done no little damage to the Entente which so well stood the brunt of war. It would be nothing short of tragic if that same understanding could not withstand the strain of peace.

M. Poincare's reply, which is just as cordial as the communication originating from the British Premier, tends to clear the air to a very great extent. Desiring neither annihilation of Germany, nor the annexation of any of her territory, France would like to see the Rhine made a barrier against that aggression of which France has had long and bitter experience. It is against the possibility of such aggression in the future that France's military and aerial establishments are directed, not as is commonly supposed in Great Britain as a weapon directed against the heart of her erstwhile Ally. M. Poincare explains the loans recently made to states of the Little Entente and makes the definite statement that the occupation of the Ruhr will cease the day Germany pays her debts. We must confess a feeling of admiration for the outspoken manner in which M. Poincare enunciates the points upon which France insists. It is difficult to say that he is wrong in his attitude, for the French do not regard the invasion of their territory by an alien enemy, with precisely the same academic interest as those who have not suffered in such a manner, and when M. Poincare seeks the formation of a barrier against German aggression, he is sure of the sympathy of the whole world. French security means the safety of Europe. The abolition of causes of dissension between France and Britain means the establishment of that security, and when, as we have seen, the understanding between the two nations strained almost to breaking point, it is impossible to do anything but welcome this fresh attempt to bring the two nations together in closer harmony. If Mr. MacDonald and M. Poincare achieve their end, they will have contributed no small share towards the establishment of what we hope will be a permanent peace.

The Foreign Policies Of The Labor Government

WHEN the Labor Government came into power in Great Britain and immediate steps were taken to recognise Soviet Russia there was an immediate move in various parts of the world to test the attitude of England's new premier regarding policies toward various international problems which had been left unsettled by preceding administrations. This was indicated from China's standpoint in the recent direct appeal to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in respect to the unsettled Weihaiwei question.

It was also indicated in an appeal made by the Indian Nationalists to Mr. Macdonald a short time before he became Prime Minister. In view of the fact that the new British Premier's attitude toward the Nationalist movement in India is of interest in other parts of the world because it gives an insight into his mental attitude toward the principle involved, we reproduce in full his statement on the subject:

"I watch sometimes with anxiety the progress of affairs in India. During all my political life I have anchored upon the conviction that if progress is well rooted, it is only to be carried on by what are called political or constitutional ways. We have seen in our own generation all sorts of revolutionary movements, which seem successful and which have broken contact with the past, but ultimately, after much physical suffering and the creation of evil tempers and a vicious spirit, have had to return to pick up the broken contacts, sadly disappointing them. I urge all the best friends of India to come nearer to us rather than to stand apart from us to get at our reason and our good will. I deplore the evidence of the backward spirit in some sections here, but let no one misread causes and effects. When an appeal is made to revolutionary methods, whether those methods are an active force or the passive force of reaction toward the opposite extreme, trouble is bound to come, and men and parties of the sincerest goodwill are hustled off the stage, while the two forms of reaction of the Right and Left kick, tear, and sweat against each other, until the failure of both is demonstrated. I know that approach and goodwill should be mutual. My appeal, therefore, is not only to India, but to the British authorities as well."

An Affront To Islam

ONE of the most striking developments of the Near East is to be seen in the decision of the People's Party to suppress the Caliphate and the Ministry of Pious Foundations and to abolish the theological schools. The party has accepted a bill designed for that purpose, and there is every prospect that they will be able to rush it through the Assembly in quick time and give it all the force and effect of law. What, we wonder, will be the outcome of it all? On the face of it, it would seem to be the fruition of a bloodless revolution, and if purely secular issues were involved it is doubtful whether any unfortunate results would attend the decision of the Turkish legislature to depose its ruler. But in the person of the Caliph is the head of Islam, and as such he occupies a far more important position than that of an ordinary temporal ruler. It is from this side that we may expect considerable trouble. However strong may be the People's Party in Turkey, and however burning may be the desire for a change in the form of government, the religious susceptibilities of a large and important section of the human race are likely to be injured by the act in contemplation. Possibly the Caliph outside Constantinople may wield just as much spiritual influence as he did before, but it is open to doubt whether the rest of Islam will quietly accept what to them must be a serious affront to their religion in the temporal deposition of their spiritual lord.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

I can well believe that the genial household at Vailima was a great, though unconscious, help towards the Samoan understanding of "the good tidings of great joy," for Robert Louis Stevenson was a dynamic of informal fellowship; and many a poor, dusky native came to understand more of himself and his duty to his fellow men from having known the loftiest literary spirit of his age, the Tusitala—the maker of tales.

Love in Life seems at first thought to be just as wild and extravagant a delusion as the possibility of Hope in Death, for who could believe that those great cities, with their millions of competing souls, battling eternally for bread to live, could harbor the sweet spirits of forbearance and compassion? Who that has once understood the ghastly truthfulness of the laws of natural selection—the paralysing callousness of the great forces to the unit of life, but would not feel inclined rather to say with old Omar Khayyam (forgetting the compensations of the soul)—

"Oh, Thou, who man of baser earth did'st make
For all the sin wherewith the face of man
Is blacken'd, man's forgiveness give—and take!"

But we must not play in words with time; what if "the good die first, and they whose hearts are dry as summer dust burn to the socket?"—the lover can crowd eternity into an hour.

Though a fever should consume in one night all the good men living, yet should we not be without hope, for the Power that gave us the capacity to believe will be equal also to provide for the satisfaction of the faith implanted.

In times of mental impoverishment, when our customary facility of thought and speech seems to have actually deserted us, we are tempted to think that it will never in its full strength return again; that inspiration, like Apollo, has abdicated Heaven "to feed Admetus's flocks," and is now vegetating undiscoverable in the distant pastures,—it is the same feeling of desertion which overtakes us on reading of the great laws of science that seem to sport so grimly with personal and ethical interests. At such times we may pardon ourselves for a meed of petulance if we feel, as it is said those indignant Hebrews felt at that critical time when "God smote them in the hinder parts, and put them to a perpetual shame."

When the affections are aspiring to compass the fulness of the uppermost heaven, it is annoying to be reminded of the physical limitations of their dwelling place, the earth-body; we are not grateful for the saving ministrations of oxygen, hydrogen, carbon and nitrogen, without which could not be manifested even the merit of the first virtue, fellowship.

The soul in its fleshly dwelling place may be likened to the Church in the State, for there will be no peace until it is evicted.

But a good spirit, I often observe, will irradiate a poor body with somewhat of its own blessedness; without the assistance of the spoken word, it, too, can "give the world assurance of a man."

"I am a spirit, bearing about a corpse," is sometimes a true, if ungracious, account of this worldly pilgrimage.

How cold and unimpressive is the great parade of skilful doing and endeavoring in our midst, if it be not inspired and maintained by the redeeming dynamic of persuading love!

There is a certain levity in this life of ours which insists, under penalties, upon an adequate recognition; Nature, I observe, has made many brilliant scholars very dull and stupid people for neglect of this, her gracious indulgence and provision.

True, the times are heavy-weighted with the dull cares of social and economic strife, but we must not allow the dingy and rather contemptible city-life to eclipse in our souls the refreshing grandeurs of the remaining cosmos.

-:- Correspondence -:-

CIGARETTE SURTAX

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir: My attention has been directed to your news columns on February 26, 1924 in which it was stated that I was inclined to consider the plan to allow the cigarette merchants to pay the provincial authorities $3,000 monthly for the cigarette surtax in the form of contribution instead of paying the levy. This news is absolutely without ground.

Mr. Yu Yah-ching, the representative of the dealers, never said anything about above-mentioned plan in my interview with him at Nanking, and I have never manifested any attitude of that and oblige.

Yours Sincerely.
Han Kuo-chung,
Civil Governor, Kiangsu.

Signed by the Secretary.
Nanking, Feb. 29, 1924.

Note: The words used in the original report in THE CHINA PRESS were "Mr. Yu saw the civil governor, Han Kuo-chung and the latter, according to Mr. Yu, was inclined to consider the plan favorably although he felt that the sum offered was somewhat too small." The conversation of which the above was a gist took place between Mr. Yu and Mr. Shen Weiting, representing the Cigarette Guild here. A translation of the words used by Mr. Yu follows:

"With regard to the plan of four conditions proposed by the local dealers, the Civil Governor indicated that due consideration would be given for its acceptance. However, he stated that the amount of educational expenses as pledged monthly (by the dealers) is far below the amount fixed by the authorities. In order to consider the welfare of educational progress in Kiangsu, more deliberation should be made on the question."

This statement was printed in all the local Chinese papers.

THIS SEEMS SIMPLE ENOUGH

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir:—Is it permitted for a layman to comment upon the learned dissertation of St. Argazer in your issue of Feb. 29?

With regard to his method of ascertaining the day of the week for any date and the terrifying formula which he claims as being "first on record", evolved by himself, permit me to append a rule which I heard elucidated in a stage performance of Sol Stone, in the old "Westminster Aquarium" in about 1879, possibly when your correspondent was in his cradle. I have Sol Stone's pamphlet, bought after performance, and have used his rule ever since. It took five minutes to learn. Lest that should seem a sporadic instance, let me prove to you by a little book "How to become quick at Figures", that Sol Stone's rule was well known in the U. S. A. in 1883.

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April & July is	2
Jan. & Octr. is	3
May is	4
August is	5
Feb., Mar., Novr. is	6

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To confine the subject to reasonable limits the table of Centuries is omitted from discussion. 1800 needs no addition. 1900 deduct 2 1700 add 2.

Rule: To find Day Of Week for any date new style.

Divide Tens and Units figures of Century by 4: Add original figures: Add day of month: Add ratio for month. Divide by Seven. No Remainder is Saturday; remainder of 1 is Sunday, etc.

Example: To find Xmas Day, 1899.

Divide 99 by 4	24
Add 99	99
Add day	25
Ratio Decr.	1

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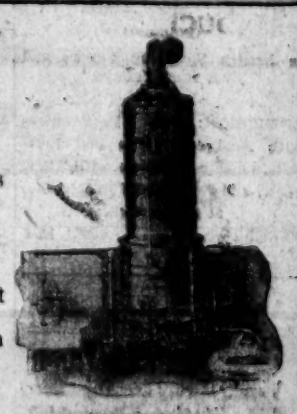
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:-: The Spectator :-:

The Peril Of Psychology

Fads run their course through the mob like the measles or the Spanish influenza.

One of the latest is psycho-analysis.

Nobody thinks of writing up on any subject these days, including politics, finance, fashions, food, eugenics or baseball without treating us to the "psychological" elements of the matter.

Young ladies in college and just out will hand you all sorts of psychological discoveries they have made, display their expertness in the psychic studies they have pursued, overwhelm you with their psycho-analytical arguments and bewilder you with their psychic tantrums.

Young gentlemen hardly dry behind the ears will tell you of their theories of psyche-analysis.

All this would not be any more dangerous than the average schoolboy's views on Einstein's theory, were it not for the fact that there are peculiar elements of peril in the business of digging into one's soul.

In a word, that element is the danger of morbidity. A man's soul functions in forthputting and when it turns about and begins to devour itself, it is liable to all manner of strange diseases.

There is one thing a mind needs more than knowledge, and that is health.

And the healthy mind, as a rule, is one that is exerted upon work outside of itself.

Just as the healthy body is one that is occupied in wholesome labor and the unhealthy body is one that is occupied in tinkering with its ailments, so the healthy mind is one that is intent upon business or some other externality that shall call it away from itself.

Selfishness is more than a sin, it is a disease.

And the danger in this present fad is that people shall get to contemplating themselves, handling themselves, gazing at themselves, and otherwise occupying themselves with themselves, until they lose that normal vigor which characterises the healthy and become probably sickly and certainly a nuisance.

Freud was a scientist and held himself for the most part to the scientific method, and his researches and conclusions are of great value to those who are equipped to use them for the benefit of the race.

But Freud becomes a pest in the hands of those who are ignorant and unskilled to use his theories.

Psycho-Analysis is based upon a principle admitted by psychologists before Freud and constantly employed by the intelligent members of the medical profession. But it is a science that is still in its nebular state and is far from being ready for use by the untrained mind.

The chief peril to the amateur Freudian lies in the fact that much is made of repressed sexual tendencies. And the sex instinct, being the strongest and the most potent for good or evil in human beings, it is much better dealt with under the purifying influences of idealism and in the wholesome activities of normal social life than by continuous self-study, which easily leads to morbidity.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. T. KIRK

I was reeding a butiful line the other day, sed Ma, it was telling about a grate man that died and it sed The end of a just man's life is like a bütiful sunset. I hoap sumbody will say that about you wen you Parrish, sed Ma.

If thare is any sweet speeches to be made ree-garding me, sed Pa, I wud much prefer to have them speeches made wile I am living, so I can heer them and die-jest them, sed Pa.

Oh, I know that is yure nater, sed Ma. You can stand a terribul lot of hot air, sed Ma.

I notis you like a compli-ment pritty good yurself, sed Pa. The other nite wen I tonld you yure new hat looked swell on you, and Pa, yure face was all dimpels.

You used to think my face was all dimpels all the time, sed Ma. Time works many changes, Ma sed.

You were a little cutey in them days, sed Pa. Sumtimes them days seam so far away that they are but a dreem, sed Pa. But you were sure a cutey then.

Have I lost all my buty? sed Ma, kind of hauty.

No, no, sed Pa, kind of quick, you still have yure buty to a certing X-tent, sed Pa, but of course we cannot ree-tain the charm of youth. Eeven I am not so hansum as whot I wonst was, sed Pa.

It is ree-freshing to heer you admit that you are not hansum, sed Ma, it is ree-freshing.

But I was hansum in my yunger days, you must grant me that, sed Pa.

Oh, you had a kind of striking appeerens, sed Ma, on account of yure grate size, but you had a rugged face, sed Ma; sumthing like the face of a stone quarry, Ma sed.

I notig it caught yure eye, sed Pa. Or maybe it was my sweet nater and my smile that caught yure eye, or maybe my bank acct, sed Pa.

Well, anyhow, I sed, I am glad I X-cept you both for my pairents, I sed. You are both pritty good skaits, I sed.

Then Pa and Ma laffed, I guess it wud maik any patrents happy to have a son like me hanging around thare hoam. I will now end this artikel and go skaiting.

Seeing Things At Night—And Day

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BY GARRET P. SERVISS

It is not enough simply to accept certain facts of nature on the authority of science; we need to see them at work. Then only comes full satisfaction of the understanding giving a deep intellectual pleasure.

Consider, for instance, the daily rotation of the earth on its axis, and its yearly revolution around the sun. These are not merely things to be read about—they can be seen in operation, and the seeing of them is a delightful exercise of human intelligence. Many may be surprised by the statement that these great motions can be seen, but they are as visible as the movements of any of the smaller objects about us. To be sure, one must know how to look.

How can the rotation of the earth on its axis be seen? By looking at the sun. All seeing of motion is only watching the relative changes of place of objects. If you watch the sun apparently rising, you see the earth really turning over. You may teach yourself so vivid an appreciation of what you are seeing that a kind of qualm, or dizziness, affects you when you behold the great rim of the earth visibly dropping down into the gulf of space, leaving the sun standing to mark the rate of the fall. The horizon sweeps downward and coincidentally the straight line from your eye to the motionless sun rises in the sky.

You feel that, with the eastward rush of the surface beneath your feet, you are being precipitated down a mighty slope, which drops below the range of vision at the horizon. Do not let anybody browbeat you by telling you that your imagination is running away with you; that is not your case but the case of the man who thinks that it is the sun that moves.

Look at the sun again at noon, and see how it appears to travel rapidly westward, but let your reason correct this impression by showing you that the rotating earth is carrying you eastward, and the seeming motion of the sun is only a reversed image of your real movement. The sun is 93,000,000 miles away, and yet it appears to move westward fifteen degrees every hour. If that motion were real the sun's speed would be more than twenty-four million miles an hour! But to produce this appearance the earth's rotational speed (at the equator) is only a thousand miles an hour! The angular speed of the earth and of the seemingly-moving sun is, of course, the same.

To see the yearly motion of the earth as it travels around the sun is a somewhat more complicated undertaking, yet easy enough too. You have only to watch the stars, which form a background extending all around the dome of the sky. This motion is relatively so slow that it could hardly produce a dizzying effect no matter how vividly you might visualize it. But it is extremely impressive when once perceived.

In the Winter time the brilliant constellation Orion, bestriding the celestial equator, furnishes an excellent marker. Say you begin on the first of February. Then observe by your watch at what time the middle star in the belt of Orion is exactly south. (You should get the north-and-south direction pretty accurately, but the principal thing is to use precisely the same line for every successive observation, even if it is not exactly the meridian.) We will assume that you find Orion southing on February 1, at 8:30 P. M. Then one week later you will find it southing at 8 P. M. After another week it will south at 7:30. At the end of the third week it will south at 7, and at the end of one month at 6:30.

Thus the stars, or the heavens carrying them, appear to swing westward about one degree every night, or fifteen degrees in two weeks, which makes thirty degrees in a month. Now, when you see that, you are seeing the movement of the earth in its orbit around the sun.

The earth advances eastward about one degree in twenty-four hours, or thirty degrees in a month, and its motion is reflected in the reverse apparent motion of the stars. It doesn't require much imagination to feel this motion of the earth when you know that in shifting the position of a star one degree westward the earth has swept, with you upon it, about 1,600,000 miles eastward.

Correspondence

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hammers to crack nuts. It would be arduous work merely to add up days in year to Xmas 1899.

To find 2 March, 1924: Year 24: Divide 4: gives 6: March is 6 Day 2 Total 38 Deduct 2 for Twentieth century Divide 36 by 7: Result Sunday.

Washington's Birthday anomaly seems to stick in his throat. Evidently he considers the "Father of his Country" was entitled to dictate the calendar for his Countrymen, and to continue Old Style, while country adopted New Style. Washington was entitled to his opinion when aged twenty. The anomaly consisted in that Old Style adherence being adopted by the Nation, in celebrating Washington's "Birthday" date. Yours: etc,

Bookworm.

Shanghai, March 2, 1924.

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Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir:—The communications that have recently appeared in the public press regarding the analysis of coins from the Nanking Mint have referred to the Shanghai College as if the College were responsible for the analysis that is under discussion. Allow me to state that the analysis is the work of the Shanghai Industrial Research Laboratory.

The Shanghai Industrial Research Laboratory is a separate organisation of which Professor Mabee, the Head of the Department of Chemistry of the College, is the Director. The College grants to this organisation the use of space and certain facilities in its Science Hall. The administration of the College does not have any control or direction over the work of the Shanghai Industrial Research Laboratory.

Thanking you for the favor of giving publicity to this statement,

I am Sincerely yours,
Fred. C. Mabee,
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klausen, will leave on Wednesday, March 5 at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 6, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGSHUN, Capt. McIlwain, will leave on Thursday, March 6, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannsen, will leave on Friday, March 7, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gish, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, March 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Sunday, March 9, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, March 10, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Manager. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, March 11, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HAEAN, Capt. Stewart, will leave on Wednesday noon, March 5. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CANTON.—The Str. TAISHUN, Captain Jansen, will leave on Wednesday morning, March 5. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye will leave on Thursday, March 6, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEICHING, Captain Manley, will leave on Thursday morning, March 6. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

Tsingtau, Tientsin and Dairen, —The O.S.K.'s Cargo & Passenger Steamer FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain T. Nanbu, will be despatched from O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on March 5, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINMING, Capt. Wallace, will leave on Thursday morning, March 6. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the str. KAIPING on March 9, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Capt. H. Burmirth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Carey, Bishop and Mrs. H. Moloney, Capt. Yoseisen, Mrs. W. Scott.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangshun from Hankow: four French sisters and one Father.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinming from Tientsin: Capt. Blethyn.

Per N.D.L. s.s. Derflinger from Hamburg and ports: Messrs. Peyang Yeh, George Engler, Max Wunderlich, Ernst Greven, Oskar Wahlgren and family, Miss Emma E. Mitchell, Mrs. Kocymann and child, Messrs. Hans Paschkewitz, Oswald Bergmann, Mr. and Mrs. Fusegan, Messrs. N. W. Bruce, David James, Wilhelm Herrgesell and family, Niko Mao, A. Tiltnes and family, Dr. Fuhkwei Wang, Messrs. Mase Hirsch, Martin Andestad, Hubert Thiele, Albert Armbruster, Chen Pao Cheng, Hans Grotringer, C. Grunberg, F. F. Koshemakin, Misses Elsa Wohlbier, Berit Solendal, Mrs. Ester Lipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Kurkwell, Mrs. Mijasaki Foski.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Swatow for Foochow and Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Friday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang is expected to leave Tsingtao tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Saturday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Friday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Bombay, was expected to leave Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan left London at 4 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 15, and arrives in Shanghai about March 25.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on January 26, was expected to leave Singapore yesterday, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 15.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir was due to leave London on Friday and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The P. and O. s.s. China, from London on February 1, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai at 5 o'clock Monday evening.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Antwerp on February 17 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 31.

The N.D.L. s.s. Nienburg left Colombo on February 15 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Neleus left Singapore on February 26 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on Friday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias left Kobe on Saturday and is due in Shanghai via Miike tomorrow.

The Shire Line s.s. Radnorshire, from London, left Hongkong on Sunday afternoon and is due in Shanghai tmorrow, docking at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Troilus left Singapore on Saturday and is due in Shanghai on March 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua, from London on January 9, left Hongkong at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and is due in Shanghai this morning, docking at the Hongkew Wharf.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala sailed from Shanghai last evening and is due to arrive at Marseilles on April 5 and in London on April 13.

The P. and O. s.s. China, from London, is expected to leave Hongkong at daylight Saturday morning, and is due in Shanghai about February 11.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield was due to leave New York on February 21, and is expected in Shanghai on April 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York on February 7, was due to leave San Francisco on Saturday and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on March 25.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland on Saturday and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, from San Francisco on February 19, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was due to leave San Francisco yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 24.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to leave Vancouver tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 22.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, from Seattle on February 26, should arrive at Yokohama next Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on March 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle next Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 26.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison left Shanghai for Hongkong and Manila yesterday morning, and will recall at this port on March 19. The liner is to sail for Seattle via Japan ports on March 20.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant will leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock this morning, and arrives in Shanghai next Friday. The liner is to sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on Saturday.

Steamers Despatched

March 4

Kutwo for Hankow
Tatung for Hankow
Kiangan for Hankow
Tachi Maru for Hankow
Shanghai Maru for Japan
Gran for Chinwangtao
Pres. Madison for H'kong, Manila
Liuhsing for Cruise
Taiyo Maru for Dairen
Aso Maru for Japan
Suiyang for A. H. Canton
Scheer for Europe
Kadina for .....
London Maru for Kobe
Meinan for Wenchow
Niigata Maru for Japan
Tsoangtah 2 for Hankow
Anlan for Wuhu
Kikin for Chungking
Shuntien for W. C. Tientsin
Hsinfung for Tientsin
Lushan Maru for Swatow, etc.
Kwanglee for Tsingtao
Yungshin for Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Shabonee	Feb. 3
President Lincoln	Feb. 4
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 8
Stuart Dollar	Feb. 10
President Taft	Feb. 18
Siberia Maru	Feb. 20
Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland	Mar. 1
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 2

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Feb. 10
Empress of Australia	Feb. 25

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

President McKinley	Feb. 1
Alabama Maru	Feb. 2
Iyo Maru	Feb. 4
West Niger	Feb. 7
West Cayote	Feb. 13
Hallfried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 22
West Jester	Feb. 25
West Cadron	Mar. 3

FOR SEATTLE

Montague	Feb. 2
Storviken	Feb. 2
Bakesfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Crosskeys	Feb. 16
Iwatesan Maru	Feb. 16
Arizona Maru	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
President Jefferson	Feb. 25
Satsuma	Mar. 3

FOR NEW YORK

President Harrison	Feb. 1
Wray Castle	Feb. 5
Liberator	Feb. 13
Ixion	Feb. 18
Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 18
Eelbeck	Feb. 20
City of Manila	Feb. 28
Egremont Castle	Feb. 28
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 3

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Mentor	Feb. 3
Kashgar	Feb. 5
Cyclops	Feb. 7
Fushimi Maru	Feb. 9
Talthybius	Feb. 15
Syria	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 16
Durban Maru	Feb. 16
City of Canterbury	Feb. 17
Phemius	Feb. 19
Morea	Feb. 19
Demodocus	Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Antilochus	Feb. 25
City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Karmala	Mar. 4
Hakozaki Maru	Mar. 1

FOR HAMBURG

Emil Kirdorf	Feb. 1
Celebes Maru	Feb. 4
Saarbruecken	Feb. 5
Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk	Feb. 4
Saparoca	Mar. 1

FOR MARSEILLES

Amboise	Feb. 1
Soudan	Feb. 16
Angers	Feb. 29

FOR TRIESTE

Anna	Feb. 18

FOR INDIA

Soudan	Feb. 16
Takada	Feb. 20
Muroran Maru	Feb. 25
Hosang	Feb. 29

FOR NAURA (OCEAN ISLAND)

Strathfillan	Feb. 17

Vessels Due

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China, *London*	Mar. 11
Chili, *Kobe*	Mar. 10
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 5
Chungking, *Hongkong*	Mar. 7
City of Bristol, *New York*	Mar. 12
City of Durban, *London*	Mar. 5
C. P. Benoit, *Antwerp*	Mar. 10
Delagoa Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 8
Esang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 12
Fausang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 12
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 7
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 6
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 5
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 5
Hunan, *Hongkong*	Mar. 5
Kaiping, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 6
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 12
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar. 11
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar. 7
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar. 8
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar. 6
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar. 10
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 6
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 12
Latvia Maru, *London*	Mar. 5
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 3
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 10
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 5
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar. 7
Munsterland, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 10
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 6
Nanning, *Swatow*	Mar. 5
Natal, *Europe*	Mar. 6
Neleus, *Liverpool*	Mar. 7
Nienburg, *Hamburg*	Mar. 5
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 3
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 5
Padua, *London*	Mar. 5
Pakhoi, *Hongkong*	Mar. 8
Perim, *Yokohama*	Mar. 7
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar. 5
Pres. Grant, *Hongkong*	Mar. 7
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 10
Radnorshire, *London*	Mar. 6
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 9
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 8
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 11
Selkyo Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 7
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Mar. 10
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 6
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 12
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 8
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 10
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 8
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Mar. 9
Taito Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 9
Taksang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 6
Tatung, *Hankow*	Mar. 12
Ticeresias, *Kobe*	Mar. 6
Tjikembang, *Java*	Mar. 7
Troilus, *Liverpool*	Mar. 11
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 9
Tungwah, *Tientsin*	Mar. 8
Venezia, *Trieste*	Mar. 7
West O'Rowa, *Portland*	Mar. 8
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar. 9
Wingsang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 11
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar. 8
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 13
Yatshing, *Hongkong*	Mar. 7
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 8
Yokohama Maru, Hongkong	Mar. 12
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 6
Yushun, *Foochow*	Mar. 7

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
OD	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
BJ	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagrea	Fr. Gunboat
1 C	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
EEW		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
BNBQ	Mar. 21	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
IC	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Itat. Gunboat
IC	Mar. 2	Uji	Jap. Gunboat
MCW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

Meteorological Report

Shanghai March 5, 1924

	SICAWEI			
Sun rises today at 6.34	Feb. 22.		Feb. 23.	
Sun sets today at 17.53	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
(inches	30.20	30.31	30.35	30.40
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	+0.29	+0.30	+0.30	+0.27
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	+0.15	+0.18	+0.15	+0.09
Wind—Direction	N	N	NNW	NNW
Wind—Miles per hour	14.9	6.8	8.1	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	36°2	34°0	31°1	34°7
Humidity %	85	68	62	59
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	2	1
Rainfall, inches	Snow 0.02	Snow 0.004	—	—

Sicawei Abridged Report			24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
February 23.		Mean 1923.		
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.17	+0.18	30.26
Temperature	(Min. 41°2)			
(Fahr.)	(Max. 43°0)	42°1	—4°0	51°5
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		4.65	Snow 0.02	3.79

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**Nellore	Apr. 5	**Kashmir	May 20	Karmala	July 8
China	Apr. 15	"Khiva"	May 27	Malwa	July 22

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B. I. to Calcutta—from Shanghai via Japan Hongkong & Straits.	
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E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Australia	June 16	July 2
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Asia	July 5	July 21
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4

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Takeshima Maru ...Mar. 6
*Nagasaki Maru ....Mar. 7
†Omi Maru .....Mar. 8
Nikko Maru .....Mar. 12
Yamashiro Maru .....Mar. 15

FOR BOMBAY
Tamba Maru .....Mar. 18

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
Kaga Maru .....Apr. 7
Yokohama Maru ....Mar. 13

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FOR EUROPE
Haruna Maru .....Apr. 5
‡Defagoa Maru .....Mar. 9
Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 14
Kitano Maru .....Mar. 22
*Matsuye Maru .....Apr. 1
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Tango Maru Mar. 12 from Kobe
Mar. 14 from Nagasaki
Mar. 19 from Hongkong

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*Lisbon Maru .....Mar. 26

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CHILI			13th Mar.,
PORTHOS		10th Mar., 1924	27th Mar.,
AMAZONE	7th Feb.	22nd Mar., 1924	10th Apr.
ANGKOR	21st Feb.	5th Apr., 1924	24th Apr.
CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	10th Apr., 1924	8th May
PAUL LECAT	20th Mar.	24th Apr., 1924	15th May

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From Portland, Ore, U. S. A.

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST JESSUP"	Feb. 29
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST HIXTON"	Mar. 3
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST O'ROWA"	Mar. 8
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KADER"	Mar. 16
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KEATS"	Mar. 23

For Portland via Dairen

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST HIXTON"	Mar. 7

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S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ... (Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 19

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
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S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... Mar. 18

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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 7	9 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	Mar. 24

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 8	3 p.m.	Kidderpore	Bombay	Mar. 29
Mar. 12	7 a.m.	Teiresias	London	Apr. 21

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	8.30 a.m.	Fukuken M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Today	9 p.m.	Wosang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Haiming
Tsingtao & Dalny	Mar. 6	12.30 p.m.	Chohei M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Mar. 6	10 a.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 8	8 a.m.	Chungking
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Mar. 8	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Talngtao	Mar. 9	11 a.m.	Shantung
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Mar. 11	1 p.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	10 a.m.	Hasan
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
Foochow	Today	8 p.m.	Tungus
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 6	8 p.m.	Kabinga
Swatow	Mar. 6	9 p.m.	Tungshing
Swatow	Mar. 6	10 a.m.	Shansi
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 7	10 a.m.	Hunan
Foochow & Formosa	Mar. 8	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Swatow	Mar. 8	9 p.m.	Sinklang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 8	3 p.m.	Kiddespore
Amoy	Mar. 8	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 13	7 a.m.	Teiresias

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Mar. 6	7 a.m.	Takeshima Ma
Japan ports	Mar. 6	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Mar. 8	2 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 8	3 p.m.	Kidderpore
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 12	7 a.m.	Teiresias

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 5 — New York via Suez	C. of Manila	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — New York via Suez	Bowes Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Mar 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 8 — Portland, Ore.	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10 — Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 11 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 — Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 17 — New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — Portland	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 18 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 25 — Portland, Ore.	W. Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 26 — New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28 — New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 6 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 7 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 8 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 11 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 12 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 13 — Kobe	Latvia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 15 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.

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March 4

Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Takeshima Maru from Japan
Derflinger from Hamburg
Bowes Castle from New York
Hsinming from Tientsin
Pingyang from Dairen
Likin from cruise
Changon from Hankow
Kiangshun from Hankow
Tungchow from Tientsin
Hwahkuei from Chefoo
Orinoco from .....
Chuentiao from Cruise

Weather Report

Mar. 3.—High pressure on the Lower Yangtze. Unsteady winds on the Gulf of Petchili and the Yellow Sea. NEly winds over the Eastern Sea. Fresh monsoon in the Formosa Strait and further to South. Overcast weather in south China and in the Philippine Islands. Fog at Amoy and in the Gulf of Tongking.

Mar. 4.—Falling barometer. Rising thermometer. ENEly winds. Overcast, rainy weather.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9 — Marseilles	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 10 — London	C. of Durban	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 12 — London	†Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar.13 2.00 Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 14 — London, etc.	†Hakusan Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 17 — Liverpool, etc.	†Belleroyhon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — Bombay	Tamba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 18 — London	†Nalden	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 22 — London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 26 — Rotterdam, etc.	Meriones	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 — Liverpool	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. C. L. E. A.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 — London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15 — Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H. S. Line
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 3 — Melbourne, etc.	†Asama	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 5 noon	Foochow	Hasan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 5 5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningpoo	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Mar. 5 4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 —	Canton	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 5 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 6 5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 6 5.00	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N
Mar. 6 —	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6 noon	S. Hongkong, Canton	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7 noon	Hongkong, Canton	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9 D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9 —	Keelung, etc.	Seikyo M.	Jap. O. S. K
Mar. 9 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinklang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 10 —	Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 12 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 16 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 20 —	Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K
Mar. 21 —	Hongkong, Manila	West Segnana	Am. S. & B.
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Mar. 28 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 5 11.00	*Dairen, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 5 D.L.	Tsingtao	Wingsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 6 D.L.	W. C'foo, T'sin	Wosang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 6 3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 6 noon	Chefoo, Dairen	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6 3.00	W. C'foo, T'sin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6 —	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 7 —	Dairen	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 8 10.00	*W. C'foo, T'sin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9 1.00	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9 1.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 9 —	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 11 3.00	W. C'foo, T'sin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12 3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6	noon Wuhu	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	M.N. Ichang, etc.	Changwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 9	D.L. Pukow	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 5, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 3 h.
fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 2m.	7ft. 10in.	0h. 20m.	9ft. 1in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
11 18	11 38

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
6.3 a.m.	5.43 p.m.	6h. 24m.	6h. 0m.	5h. 39m.	6h. 45m.

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Wednesday, March 5, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Household Furniture, Piano, and Sundries.

Wednesday, March 5, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom General Merchandise & Sundries

Thursday, March 6, at 2.30 p.m.
At Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung Wharf, Metal.

Friday, March 7, at 2.30 p.m.
At Rioka Soko Kaisha's Wharf, Pootung, 620 Bags Wheat Flour.

Saturday, March 8, at 12.15 p.m.
At Nanking Road Jetty Motor Houseboat "Utopia"
Details as under:—

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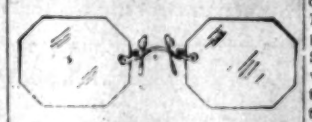

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Ewo Cotton Mills Meeting

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Ewo Cotton Mills was held yesterday morning at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., general managers, Mr. A. Brooke Smith, chairman, presided, supported by Messrs. C. Gordon Mackie, E. E. Clark, H. Martin Little, W. Wakeford Cox, Zee Quan-yuen, Pan Ching-poo, Woo Ling-shu and Mr. R. J. McNicol, secretary. Shareholders were present representing 183,232 shares.

The chairman's speech was as follows:

The report and statement of Accounts having been in your hands for over two weeks, with your approval, I will take them as read. The profit for the year was Tls. 858,758.90, which, with the amount brought forward, leaves Tls. 869,615.39 available for distribution. Considering the many difficulties encountered I trust shareholders will not be dissatisfied with the result shown. I will now proceed to comment briefly on the proposed allocation of profits. The dividend of 8 percent on the preference shares, absorbing Tls. 72,000, is in accordance with the terms on which these shares were issued. The suggested dividend on ordinary shares of Tls. 0.55 per share, equivalent to 11 percent will, I trust, meet with your approval. The amounts provided for depreciation of Buildings and of plant and Machinery are rather higher than those of last year, but, although liberal, are not excessive. The amounts written off Water Supply, Furniture and Motor Car do not call for comment.

During the year we have spent on Special Repairs and renewals Tls. 98,436.63 and by adding Tls. 40,000 to this Fund, now standing at Tls. 61,563.37, we are carrying out our policy of providing that our Mills will be kept up to the highest possible standard of efficiency. Our Staff at the mills have worked whole-heartedly in the interests of the Company and I feel sure that the sum of Tls. 20,000 recommended as a bonus to them will have your sanction. It has been well earned and will be highly appreciated.

BALANCE SHEET

Turning to the Balance Sheet you will notice that our reserves remain intact, and aggregate Tls. 4,101,356.28. On December 31 we had at the credit of Chinese Superannuation Fund Tls. 142,814.13 and as this is more than sufficient to cover all known liabilities to our employes no call need be made on last year's profits to augment this Fund. You will observe that further additions have been made to buildings and plant and machinery and I am hopeful that the money invested will be productive of satisfactory results when conditions are more normal. The amount due from the Chinese Government represents the balance and interest due on cloth supplied to the Board of War as far back as 1919, and although we have exerted and continue to exert every pressure, through H. M. Minister and our own representatives in Peking, it is only occasionally that we receive a small payment on account, notwithstanding the fact that the debt is fully acknowledged by the Chinese Government.

DEPLORES SITUATION

Possibly we are less unfortunate than some other suppliers of material to various departments of the Chinese Government, nevertheless the present situation is most deplorable, and I feel that we cannot hope to see confidence restored in this country until a government is established capable of keeping peace and good order and meeting its financial obligations. The enrichment of numbers of officials and militarists is undoubtedly retarding the progress of this vast country, and it is regrettable that the Powers do not take concerted action to bring about unification, without which industries will, I am afraid, continue to languish.

The year under review has been the worst experienced by the cotton mill industry in China for a great many years. While we were able to work full time at all our Mills except the Yangtszepoo Mills, where we adopted short time during July and August, we had most anxious times for most of the year and I regret that the outlook for the near future causes us much concern.

Except from June to October the marketing of our products was most difficult and during the greater part of the year Yarn was sold at a loss. We were more fortunate with cloth and the products of our other departments, which, together with fortunate purchases of cotton, were mainly responsible for the year's profit. On all sides we hear of additions to weaving plants in China and the day may not be distant when cloth will be a non-paying proposition, as we have at times seen it in the past. During the whole of 1923 cotton was maintained at a very high level and during the last few months of the year reached exorbitant prices owing to the world's shortage, and while we have recently experienced a substantial decline we are still a long way from the point where we can expect demand for yarn and cloth will be more than to fill the urgent needs of consumers.

I would here like to enter a protest against the malpractice of adulteration by water which has become increasingly common—in fact it may now be considered general—in all Chinese Cottons that are sent to Shanghai. As much as 20 percent moisture has frequently been found in deliveries to the Mills—this means that some 12 percent of water has been fraudulently added—and I need hardly say that this adulteration causes rapid deterioration, besides involving no little danger of fire through spontaneous combustion. The mixing of large quantities of inferior Cottons with better qualities continues unchecked and unless these two fraudulent practices cease it will mean that millowners here, being unable to rely on Chinese Cottons, will have to look abroad for their supplies to a greater extent than hitherto.

AS TO CHILD LABOR

As you are aware, there has been considerable attention devoted recently in certain quarters to the employment of child labor. On more than one occasion I have pointed out that the real remedy for the state of affairs now prevailing is legislation and inspection by competent and honest officials throughout China. As this is not likely to be brought about immediately we issued instructions that from September 1, 1923, no boy under 10 or girl under 12 would be admitted inside our mills. Our efforts in this direction have met with some success, but it is only by constant watching on the part of the staff at the mills that we are able to maintain this rule, there is no doubt, however, that workers, both parents and children, would have been better pleased had the change not taken place.

From the remarks I have already made you will realise that I am not optimistic about the near future, but given peace and good order in the land and reasonable cheap cotton I have not a doubt in my mind that the cotton mill industry will again flourish, especially if the Government takes steps to foster all industries by the abolition of taxation that is now a serious handicap to rapid development, which would provide greater employment for the masses who exist on the borders of starvation and for the want of a better means of livelihood often turn their hands to banditry.

Some Chinese owned mills have been closed down for many weeks and a number have been working short time for months, but the reduced output has not yet made itself felt and spinners cannot today purchase cotton and produce yarn without suffering a severe loss. The cloth situation is somewhat brighter, but the margin of profit leaves a great deal to be desired.

During the year Messrs. R. M. Dalgliesh and F. Ayscough resigned from the Consulting Committee on their departure from Shanghai, and our thanks are due to these gentlemen for their services. Before proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may wish to ask.

No questions being asked the following resolutions were carried unanimously:—"That the report and accounts and allocation of profits be adopted."—Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. E. E. Clark.

It was proposed by Mr. Spunt and seconded by Mr. R. Lemarehand that Messrs. C. Gordon Mackie, E. E. Clark, H. Martin Little, W. Wakeford Cox, Zee Quan-yuen, Chai Lai-fong, Pan Ching-poo and Woo Ling-shu should be re-elected as members of the Consulting Committee.

It was proposed by Mr. Brodie Clarke and seconded by Mr. E. Hayim, that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews should be re-elected as Auditors of the company.

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E. F. Goodale,
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March 4, 1924.

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Messrs. Ilbert and Co., Ltd. the Local Secretaries of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates Ltd. are in receipt of the following telegram from their Penang Agents:

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